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MARCOU AND HIS "BODYGUARD" IN COURT

Sketch by Boston American artist of former Harvard professor (in centre) and two of his friends during court proceedings at East Cambridge.



MARCOU WINS VERDICT

Jury in $25,000 Suit of Negress Returns Decision in Favor of the Defendant After Brief Consideration — Judge's Charge Brings Out Exceptions.

A verdict in favor of Professor Philippe B. Marcou, recently of Harvard University, was brought in by a jury in the Middlesex Superior Court at East Cambridge to-day after the jurymen had been out fifty-eight minutes considering the evidence in the $25,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Annie Manley, a negress.

Exceptions taken by former Judge Henry S. Dewey, counsel for Miss Manley, to portions of Judge Bond's charge and also to remarks made by the court yesterday were also features of the closing of this remarkable case.

DEWEY SUGGESTS INSTRUCTIONS

In the course of his remarks, former Judge Dewey said:

"Will Your Honor instruct the jury somewhat more in detail as to what differences in color they are to take into consideration?"

"Again, while Your Honor has dwelt considerably on the plaintiff and her witnesses I would suggest that you take up the defendant and his witnesses—whether he hopes to avoid any liability.

"Your Honor spoke about the testimony of Dr. Cole and suggested that the jury consider how he testified that on one occasion he had found the plaintiff and Solomon Davis together.

"In view of that remark and that no partiality may be shown, the plaintiff requests that you ask the jury to consider the evidence where the defendant and plaintiff met once a week for six years."

The plaintiff's counsel then took exception to Judge Bond's charge as a whole, claiming it was duly favorable to the defendant. He requested the court, in view of all circumstances up to the present, to tell the jury that he had no intention of showing partiality and that, if he had any feeling in the case, he did not intend to show it, either to the jury or to the counsel.

When the verdict was returned neither of the principals nor the attorneys were in court. They were at luncheon. Trial of another case had been started when a rap came from the door of the jury room. The jury, being admitted, filed into court. A messenger rushed about in an effort to locate either principals or lawyers, but a verdict was returned before they could be found.

Judge Bond occupied over an hour in his charge to the jury. He said that the main thing for the jury to consider was whether or not the plaintiff and defendant had entered into a valid engagement. If a man and a woman do so enter into an engagement, and the man breaks that engagement without provocation, then the woman is entitled to damages, the judge said.

"However, if the woman is married at the time the engagement was made, that cannot be considered a valid engagement.

"It is for you to consider, first, whether any real engagement was made, and second, if one was made, whether the woman was married or not at the time she made it.

"It does not appear in the declaration whether this mutual promise was made."

Shock to Harvard Faculty.

The distinguished educational atmosphere of Harvard University received a severe shock when on January 8 Miss Annie L. Manley, a negress, about thirty years old, living at No. 28 Holyoke street in Boston's South End, filed in the Middlesex Superior Court at East Cambridge a breach of promise suit for $25,000 against Philippe B. Marcou of Riverbank Court, Cambridge, assistant professor of romance languages at Harvard, scholar, author and authority on comparative literature.

Miss Manley's suit was filed through the office of former Judge Henry S. Dewey.

Ten days later Professor Marcou resigned his position at Harvard. Early in February, through his attorneys, Brandeis, Dunbar & Nutter, he filed an answer to the suit, entering a general denial to the charges made by the negress.

The case came to trial before Judge Bond and jury at East Cambridge, on last Thursday, May 14, with the courtroom packed with Harvard students, members of the faculty and teaching corps, Cambridge and Boston society people and a large proportion of colored people, the latter especially interested in this notable action brought by one of their own race against such a prominent Caucasian. Professor Marcou was not in court on the opening days of the trial.

Gave Her $2,600 a Year.

The first witness was Miss Manley, who testified in her own behalf that she first met Marcou six years ago on Middlesex street, Boston, while she was walking with a girl friend in the evening. She claimed that Marcou looked at her, stopped her and entered into conversation.

After that, she said, Marcou called on her most every week, gave her $300 to buy furniture, and later gave her $2,200 to buy a lodging house in the West End. She said Marcou gave her an average of $2,600 a year for six years, besides about $2,000 worth of jewelry.

Former Judge Dewey introduced many letters purported to have been written by Marcou to Miss Manley, dating from July, 1904, to January, 1908. Practically all letters began "Dear Old Lady" and were signed "Your Old Man, Phil," "Yours as ever, Phil," "Ever yours, Phil," or in similar affectionate style.

Most of the letters were written from Paris. Miss Manley said they were written to her by Marcou while he was abroad. The principal significance of the letters was that they purported to show that money orders, averaging about $100 a month, were sent regularly to Miss Manley.

Said He Planned to Wed Her.

Here is one of the letters, dated from the exclusive Colonial Club of Cambridge:

Colonial Club, Cambridge,
Monday, Oct. 31, 1904.

Dear Old Lady—This is a very busy week with me. I am busy to-night and may be busy every night till election. I will come and see you to-morrow, Tuesday, about 10 o'clock in the morning. Try and be awake.

Ever yours, PHIL.

Asked if Marcou had ever promised to wed her, Miss Manley said he had about six years ago, and that they planned to wed in September, 1908.

Under cross-examination, Miss Manley admitted that she had gone under the names of Dora Rich, Annie L. Davis and Mrs. Annie L. Davis.

She admitted, also, that she met one Solomon Davis, two and one-half years after meeting Marcou, that she had lived in an apartment on Clarendon street that Davis hired, and that she had displayed a card on which was printed, "Mrs. Annie Manley Davis, No. 28 Holyoke street."

She claimed, however, that this acquaintance with Davis was merely a "business friendship." She said she had never passed as Davis's wife, but admitted Davis had once said she was his wife, and that she had not denied it at the time. She also admitted that she was arrested with Davis in a raid at Saratoga, and that she had told the police there that she was married.

Once Convicted by Dewey.

She also admitted that she was the Annie Manley convicted on April 5, 1904, in the Boston Municipal Court of being a common nightwalker and sentenced to four months in the House of Industry. On the second day of the trial Miss Manley also admitted she was convicted of maintaining a public nuisance on March 25, 1901, and that former Judge Dewey, her present counsel, but then sitting as a police magistrate, was the very judge who convicted her.

Marcou on the Stand.

Yesterday Mrs. Beatrice Hall, a colored woman, testified she had repeatedly heard Marcou ask Miss Manley to wed him. Mrs. May Green Bostwick (colored) and her husband (white) said they had heard Marcou ask Miss Manley to become his wife.

On this second day the negress testified of Marcou:

"He told me that he loved me and wanted me to be his wife. I replied that he did not want to marry me. He answered: 'Yes, I do. I am not ashamed of you. We can go to Paris and live where everybody is alike.'"

Clerk Geary of the Halifax, N. C., Superior Court, who was brought up from the South by the defence, testified that Miss Manley's grandfather was a slave, and that Miss Manley, in 1905, in his own office, showed him a photograph of a colored man who, she said, was her husband.

At yesterday's session there were two sharp clashes between former Judge Dewey and Judge Bond, in which the court used the phrase "cheap talk" in reference to some of Dewey's statements. Dewey objected to this.

Marcou took the stand for the first time since the case opened. He was on the stand less than five minutes and was asked only six questions by his counsel. He said he was worth $155,000, that he had never asked the plaintiff to marry him, and that the reports which came to him about Solomon Davis were what led him to cease visiting the plaintiff.

'COMMISSION'S REPORT CHOATE MERGER BILL'

—REPRESENTATIVE WHITE.

BROOKLINE MAN UNEARTHS LETTER FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

That the merger legislation recommended by the Commission of Commerce and Industry is essentially the merger bill submitted to that commission by Charles F. Choate, Jr., counsel for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company, was the contention to-day before the Committee on Railroads at the State House by Representative Norman White of Brookline.

Representative White was shut off. The committee didn't get around to hearing him read the Choate letter.

Choate made the New Haven made his recommendation to the Commerce and Industry Commission in writing. Representative White has dug the Choate letter out of the Commission's archives. This is it:

Rights of Stockholders.

"While the idea first suggested was the idea of a merger and consolidation of the two companies, mature consideration had led to the conclusion that a wiser solution of the problem would be to preserve the identity of the Boston & Maine, with its separate management and organization, and permit the New Haven Railroad to exert such influence as it properly might as stockholders, substantially as follows:

"Under the provisions of Chapter 585 of the Acts of 1907 and the provisions of the general railroad law of 1906, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company may acquire and hold stock and exercise the rights of a stockholder in the stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad and railroad companies which either company now leases or operates.

"1. Provided that the identity of the Boston & Maine Railroad as a corporation shall be preserved.

"2. The principal offices and headquarters of the Boston & Maine Railroad shall be maintained in Boston.

"3. A majority of the directors of the Boston & Maine Railroad shall be bona fide citizens of the States in which the Boston & Maine Railroad has a corporate existence.

State's Chance to Buy Road.

"4. At the expiration of the five years from the enactment of this law, if, in the opinion of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, the development, management and services rendered by the Boston & Maine Railroad has not been and is not then satisfactory, the Commonwealth shall have the right to purchase all the stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad held or controlled by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at the price to be determined by three commissioners, consisting of the Chief Justice and two Associate Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court.

"5. If a controlling interest in the stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad shall be acquired directly or indirectly by any transportation company whose principal interest lies outside the New England States, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company shall thereupon cease to have the right to vote any stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad or of companies leased or owned by it, which the New Yrk, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company may then hold in its name or that of any person or corporation acting in its interests."

JUDGE SCORES PROSECUTOR FROM BENCH

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, May 19.—Although Judge McDonough of the District Court announced that he believed that there was probable cause to hold Paul S. Gallino, chef at the exclusive Quequechan Club on the charge of larceny, he discharged the prisoner because of the attitude of the District Attorney's office.

"This is another case where the Commonwealth is handicapped when the District Attorney's office advises a prosecution, and then asks that the complaint be withdrawn," Judge McDonough said. "Although I feel that there is sufficient cause to hold Gallino for the Superior Court, I refuse to do so because of the attitude of the District Attorney's office.

"This court exists, as every other one in the Commonwealth does, nominally, and in fact as a tribunal of justice. This court desires to have the law enforced fairly and impartially. It is a fact of late, fortunately or unfortunately, that the District Attorney's office has been made use of in the transaction of criminal and civil business. The District Attorney is thereby put in an embarrassing position. From the District Attorney's office the criminal and civil lines diverge, and then they seem to meet again at or near the dock in the Superior Court. I am satisfied that there is sufficient evidence of criminal intent to take this case before the Superior Court, but, under the circumstances, I did not find probable cause."

Gallino had made arrangements with Mrs. Pauline J. Boyd, who swore out the warrant against him, and a settlement had been made when the police caused the arrest. John A. Kerns, one of District Attorney Swift's law partners, appeared and stated the circumstances, saying that his client did not wish to press the case further.

JAPS PROTECT COREANS.

SEOUL, May 19.—The determination of Prince Ito, the resident general here to suppress the disorderly element so that the Coreans may prosecute their work in the outlying districts, is shown by the prompt arrival of reinforcements of gendarmes, numbering about 5,000, who will be scattered throughout Corea.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and cooler to-night. Wednesday, rain; increasing southwest winds.

High tide, 1:20 a. m., 1:50 p. m.

Sun rises, 4:19 a. m.; sets, 7:02 p. m.

Moon rises, 10:59 p. m.

GIRL KILLED, BODY THROWN INTO A CANAL

Daughter of Rich Man Is Believed to Be Victim of Murder Plot.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 19.—That beautiful Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant librarian at Princeton University, was murdered and her body afterward thown into the Delaware and Raritan Canal to conceal the crime was the emphatic statement to-day of County Physician Suydam, after a careful examination of marks and bruises on the dead young woman's body.

Sharing this belief is Chief of Police Kilfoil, who says the case warrants a most rigid investigation. The county physician and chief both take decided issues with Coroner Moke, who says Miss Vanderbilt died a suicide.

Verdict Quickly Given.

The coroner refused to permit Chief Kilfoil to be present when the first examination of the body was made after it had been taken from the water. It was the coroner himself who made the examination and in ten minutes gave a verdict of suicide.

Coroner Moke is an undertaker, and County Prosecutor Burdine of Middlesex says he should not have rendered a verdict without first permitting the body to be viewed by a medical examiner.

Charles Farwell Milliman, student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, denied to-day that he and Miss Vanderbilt were engaged to be married, as friends of the young woman had supposed.

"We were good friends," he said, "but no engagement ever existed between us. I had not seen Bertha since a short time before Christmas. The news of her sad fate has completely upset me."

The bruises on Miss Vanderbilt's head, which County Physician Suydam says must have been inflicted before she died, has suggested the theory that the young woman was the victim of a jealous slayer—someone who had heard she was to be married—and killed her, perhaps for revenge.

Letter From Sweetheart.

Miss Vanderbilt, daughter of A. R. Vanderbilt, a wealthy Amsterdam man, disappeared last Wednesday from a fashionable Princeton boarding house, and it was known she had an engagement to go canoeing that evening with Augustus Dohn, a young Princeton bank teller, who declares she did not keep the appointment.

That same day the young woman received a letter, it is said, from Charles Milliman. The letter ended: "Lovingly yours."

Miss Vanderbilt was last seen that evening about 7 o'clock. She did not keep her canoeing engagement, and nothing was known of her whereabouts until her body was fished out of the river by two boys. There was an abrasion on the right side of the head, a discoloration of the right eye and a cut over the left eye. Also there were marks on the body. An autopsy will be held to determine whether Miss Vanderbilt was killed and her body then thrown into the water.

The place where Miss Vanderbilt was last seen Wednesday evening by a colored girl is a lonely spot. Wild flowers which were found pinned upon her shirt waist show how she probably occupied her time while waiting. The fact that she took the time to gather the flowers is taken as an indication that the thought of suicide was far from her mind.

Wedding Day Near.

Miss Vanderbilt was a good swimmer. The river where her body was found is four to seven feet deep. The distance from bank to bank is less than twenty feet. Had she fallen into the water, at least three strokes would have taken her to the bank, because swimming was one of Bertha Vanderbilt's favorite sports when she was at a college for girls, and friends say she was an expert.

In June next Miss Vanderbilt had planned to give up her position at the university to be married. Her father says he did not know she was engaged. Neither does he know young Milliard.

RED SOX AFTER THIRD GAME WITH THE NAPS

BATTING ORDER.

CLEVELAND.	BOSTON.
J. Clark, l.f.	McConnell, 2b.
Turner, s.s.	Lord, 3b.
Stovall, 1b.	Cravath, l.f.
Lajoie, 2b.	Gessler, r.f.
Bemis, c.	McFarland, c.
Birmingham, c.f.	Unglaub, 1b.
Hinchman, r.f.	Sullivan, c.f.
Perring, 3b.	Wagner, s.s.
Rhoades, p.	Young, p.

By DYKE CLARK.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, Boston, May 19.—Nothing like the cream of victory for a team bumped to a pulp stage, as the Rex Sox were from the series of raps taken at them last week, and they were feeling like two-year-olds when they faced the Lajoie Indians in the third war-dance.

The home workers decided that the Naps were good feeling and that a hard win yesterday just whetted their appetites for more of the palatable goods. Naturally Jim McGuire encouraged them in this respect, and added that it was a fine time to show the worth of their contracts by getting together and showing the Naps the way again.

The combination that the big chief placed in the field worked so well that he was convinced that he had the right set-up, and was watching eagerly for any big signs of battin gdisplay which the husky athletes were lax in bringing to light in the past.

Knowing the measure of Lajoie's stick-wielders by putting it on them in a stand-off battle, the home crowd could see no reason for adding a little bit more to the good account and went at the job with honest intentions.

The winning elixir hit the fans about right and they were all on deck to get some more tonic by watching the Naps grovel in the dirt or take it out of the pop bottles if the luck went wrong. Anyway they were satisfied that McGuire's men had a lot of symptoms like winners an dthe Naps would get a hard drive no matter how the game went.

It was Uncle Cy Young whom Deacon McGuire inspected for the fray as the old favorite was due and so was the time for him to break up that those unfortunate defeats which have been following him lately.

Young got his shoulder bumped by a batted ball in practice yesterday, and he wound up fast to get the soreness out as it was on the working side of his flinging apparatus.

Cicotte was kept sight of as McGuire said it would be either him or Burchell if old Cy needed more repairs.

Lajoie has an old stager in Dusty Rhodes who he wanted to put up against Cy and then let the long term fellows have it out. He also kept Lattimore and Chech around close in case of emergency.

PLANT LINER WRECKED; PASSENGERS SAVED

The steamer A. W. Perry, which sailed from Boston last week for Halifax and Prince Edward Island, is a total wreck in Northumberland straits, according to dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN from Halifax.

She had twenty passengers from Halifax, where stop was made yesterday morning, for Charlottetown. All have been landed safely. It is feared that the steamer will be a total loss.

It was the first trip for the steamer through the straits. When she left Boston she had one hundred passengers aboard, but most of these were landed at Halifax. The steamer carried 75 tons of freight for Charlottetown.

Until a short time ago the Perry was owned in Halifax, but recently was purchased by A. W. Perry, president of the Plant line. She was valued at $130,000, built of steel in Belfast and registered 2,000 tons.

Captain Hawes was in command of the Perry, which carried a crew of fifty men.

President Perry received a dispatch today from Halifax which told of the steamer's loss but gave no details.

MILFORD GRANITE MEN BUSY TO-MORROW

MILFORD, May 19.—Two hundred men who have been out of employment since April, will resume work to-morrow as a result of a settlement of the troubles between the quarrymen and derrickmen in the local granite quarries and the manufacturers. The settlement was reached today. The conditions are satisfactory to both sides.

SALEM VETERAN SUDDENLY DEAD

SALEM, May 19.—Inspector John J. Sheehan of the State police died of uremic poisoning early to-day at his home, No. 400 Essex street. He attended a meeting of the Salem Board last night, and appeared in perfect health. He was sixty-two years old and a veteran of the Civil War. A wife and three children survive him.

201,265 NAMES ON POLICE LIST; A NEW RECORD

Highest Mark Ever Reached Entered by Enrollers During House to House Canvass.

5365 GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

The figures of the annual police listing made public by the Board of Election Commissioners to-day, showing the number of male residents of Boston of twenty years and upwards on May 1, total 201,265, the highest on record. This number will probably be considerably augmented in the supplementary listing which will be continued to September 1 to give persons who may have been missed by the police an opportunity to get listed, a requisite for registration.

The figures by wards are as follows: Ward 1, 1,180; Ward 2, 7,395; Ward 3, 4,344; Ward 4, 3,947; Ward 5, 4,350; Ward 6, 13,634; Ward 7, 6,703; Ward 8, 10,883; Ward 9, 8,855; Ward 10, 9,11[illegible]; Ward 11, 7,191; Ward 12, 8,228; Ward 13, 6,783; Ward 14, 6,928; Ward 15, 5,858; Ward 16, 7,552; Ward 17, 7,776; Ward 18, 7,049; Ward 19, 8,998; Ward 20, 14,539; Ward 21, 8,878; Ward 22, 8,443; Ward 23, 8,029; Ward 24, 10,227; Ward 25, 7,386. Total—201,265.

This year's list shows a gain of 5,365 over the list of May 1 a year ago, all the wards except Wards 4, 5, 12, 13 14 and 18 showing an increase over last year. Ward 4 lost ninety-seven; Ward 5, fifty-nine; Ward 12, four; Ward 13, forty-seven; Ward 14, fifty, and Ward 18, one. The biggest gain was shown in Ward 19, this ward gaining 721. Ward 1 gained 347. Ward 2, 198; Ward 3, eighty-one; Ward 6, 472; Ward 7, sixteen; Ward 8, 189; Ward 9, fifty-seven; Ward 10, 141; Ward 11, 177; Ward 15, two; Ward 16, 689; Ward 17, 401; Ward 20, 586; Ward 21, 631; Ward 22, ninety-six; Ward 23, 261; Ward 24, 282, and Ward 25, 176.

GUARD SECRET OF MERCHANT DEAD BY SHOT

Considerable mystery surrounds the death of Julius Klous, a prominent New York merchant, who died from a gunshot wound in the mouth at the home of his father at No. 42 Manchester road, Brookline. Relatives are reticent regarding the tragedy.

Medical Examiner Harry M. Cutts, in his report, says that the man came to his death from "hemorrhage of the brain contributed by a gunshot." The medical examiner declined to say whether the wound was self-inflicted. All inquirers at the residence of the man's father are referred to the medical examiner.

As nearly as can be learned Mr. Klous came to Brookline about a week ago from New York. He had been suffering from ill health since the death of his wife. When his sister went to call him yesterday morning she found him dead. He apparently had shot himself through the roof of the mouth.

The body of Mr. Klous is at Waterman's undertaking establishment at Roxbury, and the funeral will be at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the chapel at Forest Hills Cemetery. The dead man was about fifty years old.

REOPEN MAINE MILL CLOSED FOR A YEAR

DEXTER, Me., May 19.—A woolen mill at North Dexter, which has been closed for a year, has resumed operations with a full crew. The mill is under the management of the Amos Abbott Company.

LITTLE GIRL'S DEATH MYSTERY IS CLEARING

SUSPECTS UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE IN STAULA MURDER.

After a week's incessant work in an endeavor to clear the mystery that shrouds the death of pretty Louise Staula, whose life was beaten out while she gathered flowers near her Dedham home, the police have narrowed their investigations to the consideration of two persons, one of whom may have committed the crime.

So far as can be learned no substantial evidence has been discovered that would justify an arrest of either of the possible suspects as yet. Police Chief Drugan, State Detective Flynn and others detailed on the case are to-day concentrating their efforts toward gathering some facts that will aid them in taking some decisive action at once.

Ask for Inquest.

It has been decided to hold an inquest some time this week for the examination of witnesses under oath. The State police feel that they have not been told all that is known about the death of the child, and requested that the inquest be held.

Associate Justice Fred J. Hutchinson will preside. On the request of District Attorney Thomas Grover, Judge Emory Grover has turned over the report of Medical Examiner Hodgdon to Judge Hutchinson for use at the inquest.

One of the persons who is being considered is a woman. The identity of this person is being closely guarded by the detectives. It is expected the woman will be put through a long and searching examination by the police, probably within the next twenty-four hours.

Seek to Protect Suspect.

The other person in the minds of the police has already been closely questioned. The story told by this person does not by any means thoroughly satisfy the police. Unusual efforts have been put forth, the police declare, to close the mouth and otherwise protect this person.

Two clews, which may lead to either of the persons under consideration by the police, are being worked upon. One of these is a stove lid lifter, which was found in the field near the spot where the little girl was killed. It is thought that the assassin may have attacked the child with this piece of iron as a weapon and then followed it up with repeated blows from the heavy stones gathered about the neighborhood.

The second clew is a footprint made with a peculiar kind of shoe discovered near the scene of the tragedy. It is declared that the police have located the shoe that could have made this track. It is also declared that when they found the shoe not many hours after the girl had been slain it was still damp. The police argue that the shoe might have been worn in the meadows, and point out that the meadows was about the only place sufficiently wet to have caused the condition in which the shoe was found.

Dominic Staula, father of the slain child, still haunts the spot where her life went out in agony and visits frequently the little mound, thickly covered with fragrant flowers, which marks her resting place in the cemetery. He declared to a representative of this newspaper that he did not expect to rest again until the slayer of his beloved one was brought to justice. But so overwhelmed has he been with grief that he has been unable to give the police much upon which to work.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday a woman, sixty years old, whose name is alleged to be Mary Gallagher, was brought to the station by Inspector Lynch and Inspector Morris Brown. She answered the description of the woman who had been seen carrying stones under her cape in the vicinity of the Staula home at 8 o'clock on the night of the murder.

For three hours she was put on the rack and Mrs. Staula, her daughter Jennie and Philip Sardi were summoned, but the authorities were finally convinced that the woman had nothing to do with the case and she was released at 5:15 o'clock.

There was a striking similarity in her clothing and the clothing of the woman described by Mrs. Staula and Philip Sardi. She was dressed entirely in black, wore a black cape that might easily fit the description of the woman seen by them. She had on a little black bonnet.

Mrs. Gallagher's Was Not Identified.

Mrs. Staula and Philip Sardi, however, when brought face to face with her would not say she was the woman. Mary Mucciaccio and Jennie Staula were also brought to Memorial Hall and questioned and given a chance to see the woman. She was then allowed to go and left Dedham on the 8 o'clock electric. She displayed a knowledge of recent murders and persisted in talking about them, which made the police all the more anxious to examine her.

SAYS MOTHER TAUGHT HER TO STEAL

WORCESTER, May 19.—Loretta McChesney, fourteen years old, told the police the charge of shoplifting, told the police that her mother had taught her to steal. The mother, Mrs. Mary McChesney, was arrested with the girl in the store of C. T. Sherer, No. 32 Front street. Mrs. McChesney had a handbag which contained a considerable amount of women's wearing apparel.

Both admitted the theft, but said that it was necessary because the husband and father was out of work. According to the girl's story, she did the stealing, passing the articles to her mother, who concealed them in a bag.

ESCAPED JAIL BIRD IS CAUGHT AT LYNN

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 19.—Clar[illegible] who escaped nearly two years ago from the Rockingham County House of Correction at Brentwood, N. H., has been arrested at Lynn. Moddell, whose correct name is James Lincoln, was sentenced in Superior Court in Portsmouth in 1906 for breaking and entering and larceny at a skating rink at Derry, N. H.

MISSIONARY REPORTS INDIA IN BIG TURMOIL

Overdue eighteen hours because of high seas and head winds encountered in the first part of its voyage, the White Star Line steamship Cymric, Captain William Finch, arrived in port this forenoon. She brought fifty-five saloon and 787 steerage passengers.

The Rev. Daniel Downie, D. D., who for the past thirty-five years has been treasurer of the American Baptist Missions in Wellore, in the Madras presidency, in southeastern India, was among the noted passengers. He was interviewed by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter in regard to the Indian situation. He said:

"India is in a state of turmoil. There is great agitation there against the English government and it is due largely to the agency of the high caste Brahmins.

Use Questionable Means.

"I sympathize with the natives but they are beginning to use questionable means in their effort to gain independence. They have resorted to bomb throwing and that has resulted, as it usually does, in the slaughter of many innocent victims, persons for whom the bombs were not intended.

"The day before I left my station there was one of those bomb-throwing incidents there. The bomb missed the official for whom it was meant and killed two Europeans and a native who were twenty yards away.

"I believe that ultimately the natives will be given more independence by Great Britain. Christianity is meeting many obstacles there because of the Brahminical caste, which is opposing the missionaries' efforts stronger than ever before. Any native who now adopts Christianity is sure of persecution, and if the native is a woman she is inevitably marked for slaughter."

Other Noted Passengers.

Among the other passengers were Dr. W. P. Boardman, Dr. J. J. Shanahan and Dr. Edward J. Hurley, all of Boston, who have been making a combination study and pleasure trip on the European continent; Hendricks Hallett, the Boston artist, who has been sketching abroad, and his wife; Mrs. W. O. Lincoln of Hingham and her two beautiful twin daughters, Miss B. A. and Miss L. H. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of Groton, members of the Lawrence family which founded the famous Groton school; their son, James Lawrence, his wife and their four daughters, Hester, Mary, Geraldine and Harriet; R. A. Murray, who has just completed his 150th trip across the Atlantic ocean; S. H. Page, the Springfield millionaire, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Vaughn of Boston and their daughter, Miss Vaughn.

DRAWS A DIRK ON POLICEMAN

Joseph Calogelo of the North End was arrested in Arlington Centre early to-day by Patrolman Priest, after a lively encounter in which the officer took away a loaded 38-caliber revolver, with which Calogelo had declared he was going to exterminate somebody.

From Calegelo's rather incoherent remarks the officer gathered that he had a grude for someone in the North End, though how he ever came so far astray as Arlington in his vengeful trail is a mystery.

Priest tackled the man and took the gun away from him. Then Calogelo drew a formidable dirk, which he flourished. Priest drew his own gun and persuaded Calogelo to give up the dirk.

In Cambridge District Court to-day Calogelo was fined $25 for carrying dangerous weapons.

REFUSED TO PAY FOR WHISTLING TEETH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Declaring that four false teeth caused her to whistle when she talked, Miss Emma Virginia Ice declined to pay the dentist a bill for $46. Dr. W. B. Smith brought suit, and the case was heard.

Justice Shoemaker believed that Smith was entitled to something for his labor, but as he failed to introduce any testimony as to the value of material the judge could not name a price. The decision was in favor of Miss Ice.

USE GAS THE MODERN FUEL

NO DIRT OR DUST — Would you like to buy coal with the DIRT, the ASHES, and the SMOKE left out—with nothing but the HEAT left in?

HEAT DELIVERED AT STOVE — Would you like to have this HEAT delivered RIGHT AT THE STOVE, instead of CARRYING it from your COAL BIN?

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ON OR OFF AS NEEDED — Would you like to TURN IT ON AND OFF as needed, so that a fire could be STARTED at a MOMENT'S NOTICE, with no WASTE or HEAT between meals?

COST IS LESS — Would you like to DO ALL THIS and have it COST YOU LESS than coal?

THEN BUY GAS

THE BAD TAKEN OUT — We MAKE GAS from COAL. We TAKE OUT the BAD and DELIVER the GOOD to your house in pipes to be used as needed.

Don't imagine the gas range is expensive. You can buy one for $8.50 upwards.

Send for one of our FORTY REPRESENTATIVES to show you cuts and prices.

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Boston's Best Restaurant
Moderate Prices
SECOND FLOOR

Phenomenal Purchases for Wednesday Shoppers

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, PANAMA JACKETS, SILK DRESSES, RUBBERIZED SILK RAINCOATS

THE GREATEST VALUES OFFERED THIS SEASON, for every Suit or Coat is of desirable style, and the majority of these beautiful Suits and Coats are the very latest and most-wanted models for Summer. Made up within the past ten days by New York's foremost tailoring houses, and in nearly every case

Prices Even Less Than Half

The entire stock of Women's Suits from "Simon Weltman," 10 Waverly Place, New York, at less than 50c on the dollar.

The entire stock of the "International Raincoat Co.," No. 165 Tremont St., Boston, at half price.

A Tremendous Mark-down Sale of our high-grade Tailored Suits, in itself enough to crowd our Department Monday.

INTERNATIONAL SILK RAINCOAT CO. 165 TREMONT ST.

BOSTON, MASS., May 14, 1908

R. H. White Company, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen,

We accept your spot cash offer of less than 50c on the dollar for our entire made-up stock of rubberized silk and worsted raincoats as we have decided to close out our retail stock at our store at 165 Tremont Street.

Yours very truly,
International Rain-Coat Company.

Your Size and Style Is Among These Remarkable Offerings if You Come Early Wednesday Morning



150 Handsome $25 to $35 Tailored Suits at $15.00

Beautifully tailored new suits and perfect in every way. In fact, the above mentioned tailor, "Simon Weltman," from whom we purchased these suits, is one of the best in New York.

The styles are unusually attractive and in great variety, one like the illustration.

The materials are the finest Chiffon Panamas, Striped Panamas, Serges, Panajah Cloth and Tropical Worsteds.

All sizes from 32 to 42, when the sale starts.

THE SKIRTS are cut full and wide, and hang perfectly.

THE JACKETS, the real test of a well-made suit, are perfect in every way. They are interlined with tailor's canvas, basted in by hand, so that these fine coats will keep their shape much longer than the ordinary coats. The cuffs, pockets and other little details are equal to the usual custom-made garments.

THE MAJORITY OF THESE SUITS ARE PLAIN TAILORED STYLE, with the smart new 30-in. jacket; also the new 5-button jacket, with semi-fitted back, attractively finished with small buttons. The skirts show a splendid variety of models, including the full 15-gored skirt, with wide bias folds, beautifully cut and finished.

The greatest suit value we have ever offered—these $25.00 to $35.00 suits at $15.00

50 Smart $22.50 Tailored Suits at . . . $16.50

Of finest Sicilian and medium gray worsteds, in all sizes from 34 to 44 in. Plain, but splendidly tailored, 27-in. jacket, made 4-button effect, semi-fitted back. Neatly finished with buttons, and lined throughout with finest guaranteed gray taffeta. The skirt is full plaited, 19 gored, and finished with fold around the bottom. Regular $22.50 value, this sale at $16.50.

$30.00 to $60.00 Tailored Suits Marked Down to $25.00

In smartest "Prince Chap" styles, cutaways, tight-fitting models, in all lengths. THE MATERIALS are serges, plain and hair-line stripes, chiffon panamas, silks, etc. The lot includes the finest styles and materials from our own stock, and every suit guaranteed a great value. Regular $30 to $60 values, marked down to $25.00.

100 New $10.00 Jackets at $6.00

Splendidly tailored, made of excellent quality panama, 27 in. long, lined with superior quality satin. All sizes from 34 to 44 in. One of the best values we have ever offered. Regular $10.00 values, this sale at....$6.00

Rubberizd Silk Raincoats ½ Price

Purchased from the above-named "International Raincoat Co.," Tremont St., Boston. A splendid variety—the newest styles—including full, loose double-breasted models, as well as semi-fitted, and beautifully tailored. Some finished with wind guards in the sleeves, strapped and other trimmings. A great variety of the most desirable patterns and colors, such as red, gray, brown, blue, green, two-toned stripes, plain satin stripes, fancy plaids, stripes and shadow weaves, as well as plain black.

$15.00 Values at	*$20.00 Values at*	*$25.00 Values at*
$7.50	$10.00	$12.50

$30 Dainty Taffeta Dresses at $15.50

Made of extra heavy quality, in resedas, Copenhagen, tan, pearl gray, navy, black, golden brown, rose, lavender and light blue. The waist is of lace, silk lined, with Fluffy Ruffles sleeves and finished with elaborate hand-made yoke. The 19-gored skirt is full plaited and finished with fold around the bottom. Regular $30.00 value, this sale at....$15.50

$22.50 Silk "Princess" Dresses at $13.75

Made of extra heavy quality foulards and handsome stripe taffeta, in black, blue or brown, with alternate stripe of white. The guimpe is of solid lace, Fluffy Ruffles sleeves, lined throughout with China silk, and daintily trimmed with medallions and Val. lace edges. The 19-gored skirt is extra full and finished with fold around the bottom. Regular $22.50 value, this sale at....$13.75

A Remarkable Purchase of 2175 Dozen Pieces for the 3rd Week of Our Great May Muslin Underwear Sale

From Birkenfeld, Strauss & Co., New York—as Explained in the Letter Reproduced Herewith



BIRKENFELD, STRAUSS & CO. Ladies Muslin and Flannelette Undergarments

New York, May 15, 1908.

Messrs. R. H. White Co., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have accepted your buyer's offer at less than the cost of materials alone, for twenty-one hundred and seventy-four (2174) dozen Muslin Underwear, consisting of Ladies' Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Short Skirts, Etc. These goods are all of this season's production, made by the best skilled labor in Sanitary Factory, certified to by the New York State Board of Factory Inspectors.

Inasmuch as we have added 70,000 square feet to our factory we were compelled to remove the greater part of our stock, and rather than warehouse these goods, we have made you this great sacrifice.

Wishing you every success on this big lot of goods, we are

Respectfully Yours,
Birkenfeld, Strauss & Co.

Prices Average Less Than One-Half

18 Styles Night Robes, of fine cottons, cambric and nainsook. Hubbard styles, trimmed with laces and hamburgs. Regular prices up to $1.00, sale price....50¢

15 Styles Petticoats, of cambric and cotton, made full umbrella ruffle style with tucks and hemstitching. Deep flounces, with lace insertions and edges. Also made with wide hamburg edges. Regular prices up to $1.00, this sale....50¢

20 Styles Drawers, in nainsook, cambric and Masonville cotton, with full umbrella ruffles, trimmed with lace insertions and edges. Also with wide hamburg ruffles. Regular prices up to $1.00, this sale....50¢

10 Styles Chemise, in nainsook and cambric. Skirt length with lace and hamburg trimmed yokes. Value 79c, for this sale....50¢

25 Styles Corset Covers, of fine nainsook. French waist style with lace and hamburg trimmed yokes. Regular price 75c, this sale....50¢

10 Styles Underskirts, of fine cambric, lace and hamburg trimmed ruffles. Value 75c, this sale at....50¢

Regular 75c to $1.00 Values, at **50c**

3000 Pieces Muslin Underwear, including Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Combinations, Drawers and Corset Covers, in fine cambric and nainsook, prettily trimmed with hamburg and lace, value $1.50, at **98c**
Value $2.25, at....$1.49 Value $3.00, at....$1.98

Corset Covers, in fine cambric, French waists, prettily trimmed with dainty laces. Value 39c, at....19¢ **19c**

Kimono Gowns—Made of fancy dotted Swiss and fancy figured organdies. Shirred yokes, solid colored borders, in dainty colorings. Value $2.00, this sale at.... **$1.00**

Kimono Gowns—Made of fancy cotton voile with satin trimming. Also fancy embossed crepe with satin borders. Value $3.00, sale price.... **$1.98**

Kimono Sacques—Fancy figured lawn, made Camille style, with stitched edges. Value 35c, sale price.... **19c**

75c Wash Petticoats at 39c—Made of striped percale, with fine umbrella ruffle, finished with small bias ruffle. Value 75c, sale price.... **39c**

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN

MAE WOOD TELLS HOW HUMMEL MADE HER SIGN PLATT PAPERS

"Kept a Prisoner in His Office 24 Hours," Says Woman Suing Senator for Divorce.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mae C. Wood's claim that she was married to United States Senator Thomas C. Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in November, 1901, and that his subsequent marriage to Mrs. Lillian Janeway constitutes sufficient grounds for granting her a divorce from the aged Senator, which claim is now being heard before Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court, caused the court room to be file dto-day with an array of politicians and lawyers. There were also a number of women present.

Mae Wood, the determined little woman who has been persistently pursuing Senator Platt since his marriage to Mrs. Janeway, and who, despite the opposition of powerful influences brought to bear upon her, has persevered in her efforts to bring the matter before the courts, afain took the witness stand.

She was evidently undisturbed by her ordeal of yesterday, when John B. Stanchfield, for the defendant, drove her over a rough road of cross-examination. She smiled cheerfully to her counsel, and even essayed a pleasant nod in the direction of the opposing counsel.

"Could Have Got $50,000."

Mr. Stanchfield at the outset reverted to the affidavit and release obtained from the plaintiff at the office of Abraham H. Hummel, which was introduced into evidence yesterday, and asked her if she was acquainted with its contents at the time she signed it.

"I was not," emphatically declared Mis Wood. "I was informed partially of what it contained, but did not read it."

Q.—You knew that you were to get $10,000 for surrendering the letters, did you not? A.—I did not get $10,000. I could have got $50,000 from them, but would nottake it.

Q.—Why didn't you take $50,000 then? A.—I knew the crowd I was dealing with too well. I never would have got out of New York alive if I had taken that money.

Q.—Why did you sign that release, making an affidavit to its contents? Why did you do it? A.—I was forced to remain for almost twenty-four hours a prisoner in Hummel's office. I was hungry, tired and sick.

"Hummel Handed Me $7,500."

Q.—Did you pay Miller for his services in connection with the release given in Hummel's office. Didn't you give him $100 for his services? A.—Yes, I gave $100.

Q.—Do you swear that you did not get the $10,000 from Hummel. A.—I do.

"How much money did you get?" asked Justice O'Gorman.

"Mr. Hummel came to me at night after I had been a prisoner all day and handed me $7,500. He also paid my expenses in New York."

Mr. Stanchfield asked:

Q.—Do you know that the money he gave you was Senator Platt's money? A.—I did not know whose money it was.

Q.—Where did you suppose that money came from? A.—I had an idea, but I was not sure.

Q.—Yet you surrendered the letters, etc., to Senator Platt's representative? A.—I was forced to give them up.

The following letter, which Senator Platt says he received from Miss Wood on December 24, 1906, was read by Dr. Stanchfield and put in evidence:

"Mr. Thomas C. Platt, New York.

"My Dear Mr. Platt—I am deeply grateful to you for your recent communication of December 10, 1906, acknowledging that I am your wife, and asking me to 'be patient and wait a little while longer, when all will be well.' Now, I am here in New York and I would be pleased to know how much longer you expect me to wait and what you mean by such a request. You have neglected me and have been tardy in doing this simple act of justice, and I am not inclined to permit present conditions to continue. You owe it to me to protect and care for me, and the time has arrived to do so, as I am needy.

"I have deferred any definite action in this matter, thinking you would come to your senses and remember your obligations to me and do me justice. If you have any suggestions to make, be prompt in making them. I shall expect a reply from you no later than to-morrow, in care of the Knickerbocker Hotel, Forty-second street and Broadway, where I will stop and call for mail. Very truly yours,

"MAE C. WOODS."

"Address as above, as I do not seek to thrust any more publicity on you than is necessary."

Mr. Stanchfield read a letter written by Miss Wood to Hummel and dated May 7, 1904, in which she says:

"All is fair in love and politics, so if you can get hold of Miller and make him the victim as they tried to make me, I can visit dear old London in peace and be content. If you want to see me, let me know, for you are the only one I can trust."

"What did you mean by saying that Hummel was the only one you could trust?" asked Mr. Stanchfield.

"I was flattering him to get sometning out of him."

Q.—What did you mean by making Miller a victim—was it to get more money? A.—It was not.

Q.—Didn't you want to get more money so you could visit Dear Old London? A.—I did not. I wanted to avoid being followed by Platt's detectives.

Another letter, written by the witness to Hummel, was read. It was dated Washington, November 15, 1903, and included the following:

"What do you think of the outfit now? They assured me I would be protected before I surrendered the documentary evidence in your office. I asked the Postmaster General for an indefinite leave of absence and it was granted at my own expense.

"Then he gave it out to the newspapers. Now, I don't propose to be humiliated by the Postmaster General. Please have that matter fixed up quietly without using my name."

Q.—Was that letter written with a view to getting more money? A.—It was not.

MRS. GUNNESS SLEW XMAS PARTY GUESTS

LAPORTE, Ind., May 19.—That Mrs. Gunness, arch-murderess, held a small Christmas party at her house Christmas night, 1906, and the next day murdered all her guests was the startling deduction today from a further examination of the bodies as yet unidentified.

The positive indentification of the watch found in possession of Roy Lamphere, held on charges of arson and murder, as that of John Moe, the Minnesota farmer, was another development in the day's investigation.

Another Woman's Body.

To the astonishment of the physicians who made an autopsy to-day upon the seven remaining bodies and skeletons found in Mrs. Gunness's private graveyard, one of the bodies proved to be that of a woman. The six others were remains of men.

This discovery corroborates in detail the statement by Emil Greening, once Mrs. Gunness's chore boy, who had been interviewed in Oklahoma City.

Greening said that after the party held at Mrs. Gunness's house, Christmas Day, 1906, and the next day, December 26, he noted the disappearance of all the guests. When he asked Mrs. Gunness where the visitors had gone, she said that the professor and his wife, who were at the house, had gone back to their school near Los Angeles, Cal., and had taken Jennie Olsen with them.

Buried All in One Grave.

It is now concluded by Sheriff Smutzer that following the festivities Mrs. Gunness killed four persons, two men and two women, and buried them all in the same grave.

One of the men at the Christmas party is now known to have been John Moe of Elbow Lake, Minn., but the persons remaining to be identified are the ones described as the professor and his wife.

Heretofore it has been generally thought that Emil Greening was wrong in saying that there was any woman guest at the Christmas party besides Jennie Olsen. The explanation made was that probably Greening saw a man dressed in woman's clothes.

There are reasons to believe that Mrs. Gunness prepared for this slaughter weeks ahead.

MAE WOOD AS SHE LOOKS TO-DAY

Snapshot taken for the BOSTON AMERICAN showing the woman who is suing Senator Platt for divorce as she was leaving the courthouse.



KIDNAPPER CONFESSES THREAT TO KILL GIRL

JOSEPHINE HENNESSEY FORCED TO GO WITH ITALIAN IN FEAR OF DEATH.

Gennaro Calella of the North End pleaded guilty in Charlestown District Court to-day to kidnapping pretty Josephine Hennessey of No. 1 Temple place, Charlestown, and making her accompany him to Milton, N. H., under threat of death. He was held in $10,000 by Judge Bragg for the Grand Jury.

Miss Hennessey, who was rescued, according to the Milton police, from the clutches of Calella by the shrewdness and courage of Mrs. Fred Chamberlain of the Hotel Chamberlain at Milton, was in court heavily veiled. She did not testify.

Written Threat to Kill.

A striking feature of the hearing was the presentation by Patrolman Hoy of Charlestown, who brought Calella back from Milton, of a letter received by Miss Hennessey, making threats against her life if she did not comply with the wishes of the infatuated writer.

Hoy testified that Calella admitted being the author of the letter, which was as follows:

"My eyes blind for you. Me shoot you sometime if you don't come in to see me sometime. Will kill you Friday girl and first will kill you last kill myself. Me catch you me kill you if you don't love me kill you me crazy for you."

Calella, who is twenty-seven years old and married, had no counsel. He was dressed in a blue suit, white shirt and no collar or tie. He seemed decidedly nervous.

When Clerk Smith announced that $10,000 bail would be required Calella seemed stunned by the size of the figure. He dropped his head down on his arm and appeared in a state of collapse.

The courtroom was crowded when the case was called. Miss Hennessey, a girl somewhere in the twenties, came in court accompanied by another girl friend and by Lieutenant John F. Dobbyn of Brighton Police Station, who is a relative of hers.

Was Walking Arsenal.

As soon as the charge was read Calella pleaded guilty. Patrolman Hoy submitted the letter alleged to have been written to the girl by Calella in testimony. Hoy also exhibited a small arsenal which the Milton police said they took from Calella, consisting of a 38-calibre loaded revolver, a wallet filled with cartridges to match, a watchman's billy, a razor and a pair of handcuffs.

Hoy rehearsed briefly the story of the alleged kidnapping, as learned from the girl and the Milton police. Then Calella was bound over. He was taken from the court room to headquarters to be photographed. In default of bail he will be held in jail.

CLOSE BRIDGE JUST AS IT COLLAPSES

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Erie street bridge, which spans the north branch of the Chicago River, collapsed to-day less than an hour after it had been closed to traffic.

It had been in bad repair for some time, and to-day one of the main supports in the centre broke as a truck laden with merchandise crossed.

The bridge tenders at once closed the span to traffic and sent for a tug to swing it so that navigation would not be blocked.

The bridge broke in two just as it cleared the channel.

GRIEVED OVER WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF

STERLING JUNCTION, May 19.—Made despondent by the death of his wife three weeks ago, John G. Pollard of Worcester, seventy-four years old, came here and ended his life with a bullet in a cottage. He left a note saying: "I am an old man, broken in health, without any money or home. I have nothing to live for. I hope every one will forgive me." Mr. Pollard at one time owned considerable property.

Double Legal Stamps Wednesday

Blue Serge Suits

Very Best $10 Value In Boston We Sell at

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Don't buy a blue serge until you see these. That $3.25 difference is better in your pocket than in someone else's. Every thread is all wool and the color is there to stay. Cut in the latest three button single or double breasted styles, in all sizes, from 34 to 46.

That Big Purchase of 1200 Boys' Suits

Is proving a boon to mothers who have suits to buy for their boys. We simply benefited by a maker's over-production—and pass the benefit on to you in two price lots:

$5 Suits 2.97 | **$6 Suits 3.97**

$1.25 Shirts 89c

Special price we're making on men's negligees of fine madras cloth with plaited bosoms, cuffs attached.

MERCHANTS STAMP — "Your Money Back If You Want It" — **WOLF'S** "MY CLOTHIER" — Hanover and Portland Streets — MERCHANTS STAMP

WHO WANTS TO ADOPT THIS PRETTY LITTLE BABY GIRL?

STRANGE WOMAN LEFT IT WITH MRS. BRADY OF SOUTH BOSTON AND THEN DISAPPEARED.

If any person wants to adopt and bring up a little treasure, let him or her call on Mrs. James F. Brady of No. 34 Rogers street, South Boston.

The Bradys have been caring for a baby girl for a month. Her name is Frances Williams and she is now nearly six weeks old. Mrs. Brady says that an unknown woman, very well dressed and quite good looking, brought the baby to her and besought her to accept the care of the infant. She offered to pay $3 a week. Mrs. Brady agreed to care for the child for a few weeks. The woman paid $3 down and has not been there since or paid any more money.

Has Four Children of Her Own.

Mrs. Brady, who has four young children of her own, feels that she cannot care for the little stranger any longer. Unless someone adopts her little Frances will have to go to some charitable institution. Mrs. Brady thus describes the manner in which Frances came into her family:

"The baby has been deserted by some unkind mother. I was deceived into taking care of it. I didn't want to take the baby but I was urged to for only a few weeks and I was promised $3 per week as a recompense.

"The baby was born on April 9, according to the woman who left her with me. This woman was not the baby's mother. That was three days before the big Chelsae fire. She brought the tot here eight days after the fire. She said that the baby's name was Frances Williams.

Said Mother Was Sick.

"She came to me and stated that Dr. Callahan of South Boston had directed her to take the baby to Mrs. Kelley's on Woodward street. Mrs. Kelley takes care of babies, but she couldn't accept the care of this child because one of her own children was very sick. She, therefore, sent the woman and child to my house, thinking that I might be willing to care for it for a few weeks. She told me the baby's mother, who lived on Blue Hill avenue, was sick.

"I agreed to care for it only a few weeks. She gave me $3 and left. I have not heard from her since. I have had the baby over a month and feel that I cannot take care of it any longer.

"The woman who came here was about forty years of age and evidently a person of means and refinement. She was well dressed and good looking and attractive. She did not tell me her name, and I forgot to ask.

HOLD ACCUSED POSTAL THIEF

Paul Richter, thirty, who claims that his father was formerly proprietor of a Springfield hotel, was held in $2,000 for the Federal Grand Jury of Maine by Commissioner Hayes to-day, on the charge of breaking into the postoffice at Sebattus, Me. Richter was arrested by Boston headquarters men in a West End pawnshop, and because of the finding of a number of postage stamps in his possession he was turned over to the United States authorities, who brought the postoffice burglary charge against him.

MILK DEALER IS FINED $75

Two fines, aggregating $75, were imposed by Judge Bruce in the Malden District Court to-day on Joseph S. French, a Medford milk dealer, $25 for selling milk below standard and $50 for selling milk adulterated with 18 per cent. of water. State Board of Health agents prosecuted the case. Mr. French told the court that he raised his own milk, but that on the day when the inspectors took samples he had been obliged to buy some milk to supply the demand.

IS ARRESTED AS HE ENDS TERM IN JAIL

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 19.—Nelson Mason, alias Charles A. Messier, whose term of imprisonment in the jail at Salem has just expired, has been brought here to face a charge of larceny. Mason was recognized by Police Sergeant O'Dowd while he was looking through the Salem jail in October last, and although Mason at first refused to acknowledge his identity he finally admitted who he was.

R. I. MAN DEAD IN MAINE RIVER

WATERVILLE, Me., May 19.—The body of Henry Messier of Woonsocket, R. I., was found in the Kennebec River here by two men who had noticed him sitting on the bank of the river a short time before they went into the woods to cut some fish poles, but did not see him when they returned a few minutes later.

On looking around the men saw a hat in the water and after a half hour's search sighted the body floating about a few yards from the shore.

Messier had evidently been in hard circumstances and he is thought to have committed suicide through despondency. He was about twenty-six years of age and his parents live in Woonsocket.

EMPEROR AGAIN ILL.

VIENNA, May 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph is again slightly indisposed, and this has made necessary the postponement of the audiences arranged for to-day.

DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL OFFER 30 DAYS' TREATMENT for 25 Cents. Dr. Burkhart's VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

If you awake with a bad taste in the mouth, a sour, sick, bloated stomach, pains in the side, back, under the shoulder blades, headache, smothering sensation, palpitation of the heart, tired feeling, poor appetite and coated tongue, sleeplessness and constipation, the safest and surest remedy is Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound. All druggists. 30 days' treatment, 25 cents.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE — GILCHRIST Co — BOSTON'S FASTEST GROWING DEPT STORE — WASHINGTON AND WINTER STREETS

Great Sale of Rugs, Draperies and Upholsteries



TODAY we shall begin our most comprehensive May sale of Lace and Heavy Curtains, Curtain Materials, Rugs and Upholstery Goods Generally.

Housewives who are in the midst of housecleaning and refurnishing should look alive to these money-saving chances, for opportunities like these don't come knocking at your door every day.

Novelty Lace Curtains—Made on bobbinet, with lace insertion and edge. Value $2.00. *Sale Price*..1.25

Arabian Color Bonne Femmes Curtains—Regular value $5.00. *Sale Price*.......2.50, 3.00, 3.50

Muslin Curtains—Plain, with hemstitched ruffle, also with five tucks and hemstitched ruffle. Worth 75c a pair. *Sale Price*....50¢

Muslin Curtains—All styles. Value $1.00 a pair. *Sale Price*....69¢

Muslin Curtains—Plain and with tucks. Regular $1.50 values per pair. *Sale Price*....1.00

Scotch Lace Curtains—Worth, per pair, $4.25. *Sale Price*.2.69

Scotch Lace Curtains—Regular price, per pair, $5.00. *Sale Price*....3.69

Irish Point Lace Curtains—Worth $6.50 and $7.00 per pair. *Sale Price*....5.00

Curtain Swiss—Novelty stripe and new block designs. Worth 15c a yard. *Sale Price*..10¢

Fine Curtain Swiss—Worth 25c per yard. *Sale Price*....15¢

Ecru Scotch Madras—36 inches wide. Value 30c. *Sale Price*....25¢

Fine Curtain Nets—30 and 32-inch, latest designs. Worth 40c per yard. *Sale Price*...29¢

Colored Madras, 30-in., with border. Worth 85c. *Sale Price*....69¢

Cross Stripe Madras, 40-in., value per yard 15c. *Sale Price*....10¢

Axminster Rugs, 6x9 feet. Worth $18.50. *Sale Price*....13.95

Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet. Worth $29.50. *Sale Price*....25.00

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft. Worth $22.50. *Sale Price*....15.95

Tapestry Rugs, 8.3x10 feet. Value $13.50. *Sale Price*....9.95

Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 feet. Worth $15.00. *Sale Price*....10.95

Axminster Rugs, 27-in.x60-in. Worth $2.50. *Sale Price*....1.95

Japanese Mattings, carpet designs, popular colors. Worth yd., 30c and 35c. *Sale Price*..25¢

Oil Cloth, two yards wide. Regular price 40c and 45c per square yard. *Sale Price*....29¢

Mercerized Portieres, self colors. Worth, a pair, $8.50. *Sale Price*....5.00

Heavy Figured Burlap, 36-in. (odd pieces). Worth, per yard, 30c. *Sale Price*....15¢

High-Grade Couch Covers, worth $7.50. *Sale Price*....4.96

Heavy Figured Cretonne—36 inch (odd pieces). Worth 25c per yd. *Sale Price*...15¢

1000 Silk Floss Pillows

22x22 and 24x24, actually worth 75c each. Sale Price 39c

Heavy Couch Covers, worth $4.50. *Sale Price* 2.96

Irish Point Door Panels—Made on fine net. Regular price 50c. *Sale Price*....25¢

Double Stamps IN ALL DEPARTMENTS ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

Houghton & Dutton Co — It pays to pay cash — NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

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That a Most Unusual Sale of

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is now in progress at this store? Thousands upon thousands of straw shapes, including sailors and all the prevailing styles, in a quality that sells regularly at 88c to $1.50 at wholesale, now on sale at

45c Each

Double Stamps Wednesday

PLAGUE RAGES IN PORTS OF VENEZUELA

Bubonic Scourge Closes Up La Guayra, and Is Now in Puerto Cabello.

TRYING TO CLEAN CITY

PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, May 19.—Three cases of bubonic plague have developed here. Thomas P. Moffat, United States consul at La Guayra, is unable to leave that place owing to the quarantine regulations enforced there. Mr. Moffat is reported in good health, but is anxious to return to the United States.

Because of the unbearable situation at La Guayra, where the plague has now generalized itself, many persons are making desperate efforts to get away. As there is no shipping and no communication by land with surrounding towns there is an army of unemployed. All the business houses are closed. A train load of the leading families of Macuto came up to Caracas to-day by special permission from President Castro, and coasting schooners are taking away whole families which have the means of paying for their passage to Curacao.

Puerto Cabello has received a lease of new life since the closing of La Guayra. It is profiting from the affliction of its sister city. All merchandise for Caracas is now being landed at Puerto Cabello, and the result is that the great Venezuelan railroad, the German corporation which handles it, is getting rich fast.

The mechandise when it reaches Caracas is greatly increased in value from the excessive freight rates, but the people of the capital think themselves fortunate to get provisions at any price. On the other hand, the Caracas and La Guayra Railroad and the La Guayra Breakwater Corporation, both English concerns, may be driven into bankruptcy if the plague continues in La Guayra for many months more. With the closure of the port both companies have been forced to shut down absolutely.

Everything depends on Puerto Cabello keeping free from an epidemic of the plague. Heroic efforts are being taken to clean the city, and with great success. All boats which come down from the east are put into quarantine under observation.

Reduces Fat A Pound a Day

The Simplest, Surest and Most Effective Way to Get Rid of Surplus Flesh Without Drugs.

How To Prove It To Yourself Without Any Expense Whatever.

The first thing not to do when trying to reduce your weight is to take something that contains a drug of any kind, or try to starve the fat away.

The moment you begin to do that, you give a distinct shock to the entire nervous and digestive systems, and though you may lose some fat as a result, you will lose your health with it.

Cases are numerous of fat people becoming permanent invalids by the use of starvation diets and dangerous reducers.

Fat people, as well as others, should realize that, as a general rule, there is a remedy for every defect of the human organism. Nature provides a remedy for nearly every disease. It is a law of the universe. This is true of that dangerous and uncomfortable disease—obesity. Nature provides a remedy, not from the dangerous drugs and biting acids extracted from minerals, but from extracts of fruits, plants, herbs and other organic materials which are harmonious to the human system.

Among such materials there is known a remedy for obesity which has not yet become universally known, but the use of which has already resulted in enormous benefit, and most probably in the saving of many lives.

The remedy is commonly called Rengo. The rate at which this remedy will reduce fat, and do it harmlessly and surely, is truly remarkable. A pound a day is ordinarily the loss recorded, being done by compelling perfect assimilation of the food, and sending the nutriment where it belongs.

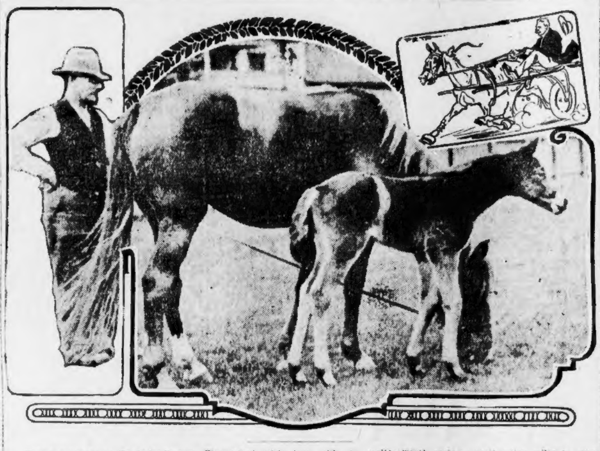
The most remarkable feature of Rengo is that you can take all you want of it without running the slightest risk of harm. It can be chewed like candy and is pleasant to the taste.

Many physicians who before were at a loss to know how to cure obesity, are now prescribing Rengo with remarkable success. It is a great nerve-strength producer, affecting digestion primarily, and inducing a general exhilaration of mind and body. Wrinkles, which appear in nearly every case of reduction of fat where injurious drugs and starvation process is tried, do not occur where Rengo is used.

There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid, by The Rengo Co., 3212 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores. For sale in Boston by Jaynes Drug Co., Five Stores; Henry Siegel Co., Washington and Essex Sts.

WONDERLAND PARK, ONE MASSIVE GARDEN OF DAZZLING DISPLAYS

Midget baby pony sure to win hearts of little visitors at opening of resort on Saturday—Maud again on deck.



Here is a picture of Wonderland's pony baby and its affectionate mother. Everybody likes ponies and pony colts are so rarely encountered and so very, very cute, that this one is bound to be a pet.

Some of the young readers of this year's Wonderland stories may be called upon to provide a name for the little mischief.

The mother pony is big enough for a small boy or girl to ride. The baby pony would easily carry a good sized doll. And he's just as chuck full of mischief as a ten-year old school boy, romping, jumping and monkeying around all the time to the disturbance of every living thing within reach.

It is funny to see the little rascal rear on his tiny legs and paw the air. Sometimes he hops up and throws his front legs, like arms, around his mother's neck.

Maud Back on the Job.

These are only a couple of some dozen or more black, white and spotted ponies in Professor Darling's Pony-Monkey-Dog Circus, to be located at Wonderland Park all the Summer.

The monkeys vary from the size of a cat to half the size of a man and they are not only trick monkeys, doing all sorts of stunts on tight wires, poles, swings, tricycles and the like, but they are amiable and kind and won't bite.

And there is the cutest little collection of dogs of all sizes and antecedants, every one chosen for it's high degree of intelligence, and the things those dogs will do ought to be written down in history.

And don't forget the mule. You all remember the famous Maud of last season's fame. Well, this mule of Professor Darling's just "eats 'em alive."

Famous One-Ring Circus.

These will all be seen at Darling's ten-cent circus at Wonderland—a famous old-fashioned one-ring circus, such as your fathers and mothers used to see and which many declare was far superior to the three and four rings affairs of the present day.

The one-ring circus, like the famed Western buffalo, is almost extinct, but Professor Darling proposes to revive it and make Wonderland fairly hum with the excitement of it.

A complete change has also been wrought in the Wonderland dining hall for the present season. It's in the same old place but enlarged and beautified for the coming of the famous clam dinners, the juicy stakes and the appetizing lobsters.

Charles E. Davidson will have charge of the restaurant and with him brings the benefit of his long years at Hotel Pemberton, The Princess Anne of Virginia Beach, and the Ottom of Cushing's Island.

He will serve freshly cooked clams and fish dinners on the American plan and will also run the popular grill or luncheon at the small booth on the opposite side of the park.

Great Restaurant Renovated.

The main restaurant building is 200 feet long and 150 feet wide and 1,000 guests can be accommodated at a time. Under the new arrangement the hall is flooded with light by day and through a hundred colored windows, while by night the panelled ceiling will be diamond-studded with soft luminous incandescent lights.

Over the dining room is the great Wonderland ball room. There is nothing in size or beauty to compare with it in the land. A thousand dancers can be accommodated at a time and hand-painted scenery is all around.

The ceiling is covered with a lattice-like arrangement of electric bulbs to flood the room at night and broad glass doors open upon massive park verandas for the accommodation of the dancers.

The Waverly Orchestra, Thomas R. O'Connor, conductor, supplies the music.

Out-Door Attractions.

Manager Higgins promises Wonderland Park patrons some astounding out-of-door attractions for the Summer. He says the free open-air cureus features will be thrillers in capital letters.

By that he doesn't mean that he will keep up a steady stream of open-air features to tire the eye and distract people from their pleasure. Nor will it be an aggregation of commonplace stuff to interfere with their seeing the real attractions of the park.

But when an act is put on it will be worth seeing—worth going miles to see—something to remember and to talk over. The programme isn't arranged yet, but Manager Higgins says the Human Butterflies will surely fly in the opening week, the three Modano sisters and the three Clares, the world's greatest comedy bar artists will perform, and the Ninth Regiment band will lead the great park pageants, which twice a day will set the wheels of fun in motion, and supply inspiring music from the beautiful band stand through the afternoon and evening.

Don't Forget the Opening Day.

Every day at 2 and 7 o'clock the gorgeous bewildering procession will make a tour of the esplanade, containing exhibits from every great show in the park, with funny clowns and four other bands.

And speaking of illuminations, Wonderland will excel any and every thing in the park line showing lights this year. The number will be almost doubled and the arrangement most artistic and dazzling.

The cost of lighting Wonderland for the season of 1908 will be approximately $40,000. And the opening day is next Saturday, May 23.

SCARLET FEVER STRIKES TOWN

NORTH ATTLEBORO, May 19.—North Attleboro is to-day face to face with an incipient epidemic of scarlet fever, three cases having been reported within two days, none of which seem to have any connection with the others, and two of which are among the wealthier residents of the town.

Dorothy Duncan, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duncan, was the first victim. Closely following the cases were reported of Charles O. Mason, one of the firm of the Mason Box Company, and Margaret, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey.

MERRY WIDOW CLUB AT BALL

Julia Ward Howe Hall, Huntington avenue, never looked prettier than it did lost night, the occasion being a concert and dance given by the Merry Widow Club for the benefit of four sufferers from the Chelsea fire.

Hundreds were present to listen to the concert of popular airs which started at 8 o'clock and continued until 9 o'clock, after which dancing was begun to the strains of the "Merry Widow" waltz.

The success of the affair was due to a committee consisting of Mrs. L. Piper, May Twigg, May McGlone, Louise Walsh, Hetta Simpson and Kitty Parkhurst.

WOMEN'S SUITS BARGAIN SALES AT GILCHRIST'S

Through the timely purchase of the entire stock of several of the largest manufacturers of women's tailored suits, coats and skirts at a sensational reduction from the regular figures, the Gilchrist Company is able to offer some remarkable values in these garments, and that the women of Boston appreciate the opportunity of profiting by a real bargain is evidenced by the throngs who patronize the store.

From early morning until the store closes in the evening it is continually crowded with those anxious to take advantage of the real bargain prices. But for the fact that the stock of garments comprises one of the largest consignments of these goods ever forwarded to a Boston concern, the stock would have been entirely disposed of.

More Remarkable Values.

As it was the close of the day's business found the counters which had been piled high in the morning practically empty. As choice a selection still remains, however, and with the opening of the store to-day equally choice patterns and equally remarkable values as were on sale yesterday will be found in the department.

Those who have put off the purchase of their Spring finery will profit by the delay, according to those who have inspected the goods and the prices attached. Every garment is new, well tailored and cut in the latest style. There are the individual patterns and the tasty designs that come only in the tailored goods and that appeal so much to the well-dressed woman.

Prices to Fit Pocketbooks.

The stock includes garments that will fit all pocketbooks. The goods are manufactured from panama cloth, French serges, worsteds, chiffons, taffeta silks and other choice materials, with the new three-button cutaway coat, Mandarin, butterfly or plain sleeve effect, in fact, everything of late fashion can be found in the extensive stock which is displayed.

One feature of the sale is the almost unlimited stock of tailored walking skirts, which is included in the stock. From the cheapest to the costliest, they come in the latest style and in all cloths.

Extra Force to Please Customers.

Through the aid of a special corps of saleswomen the Gilchrist Company is able to accommodate the crowds who visit the store without any unnecessary delay. These saleswomen will be on hand during the entire sale, or until the stock secured in the recent timely purchase has been sold.

RUN OVER BY CAR, DYING AT HOSPITAL

J. H. O'Neil, fifty-seven, of No. 48 Broadway, South Boston, is at the hospital in a dying condition as a result of injuries received yesterday while he was attempting to board a City Point car at Northampton street. One of the wheels passed over his right foot and an amputation was necessary.

ELIOT DRAWS APALLING PICTURE OF CITY EVILS

Harvard's Head Bitterly Denounces Corruption, Misgovernment and Incompetency in Running Municipal Affairs.

> **Police Are Denounced For Crime Complicity**
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> **Perhaps the worst of our municipal evils is the complicity of our police with the worst vices—saloons, gambling houses and places of ill repute. It is the most shocking and the worst in its effect of all evils. It is absolute disloyalty on the part of the police.**
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> *—From President Eliot's Godkin lecture.*

President Eliot of Harvard's scathing attack upon the city government and police of Boston, "padded payrolls," police connivance with crime, misgovernment and graft, made his hearers at the Godkin lecture at Harvard last night "sit up." While President Eliot did not mention Boston by name, there was no doubt in the minds of those present as to which municipality he was castigating. The complicity of the police with the worst vices, according to the venerable educator, is the worst municipal evil of the day.

The occasion was the first lecture in the series under the Ernest L. Godkin fund, and was upon the topic: "Municipal Misgovernment; the Evils and Their Cause." President Eliot said in part:

All Cities Suffer.

"I propose to deal with this subject in a thoroughly concrete way. I shall state our present municipal conditions in my first lecture, and then deal with the methods which have been devised to cope with them.

"All our great cities suffer from municipal misgovernment. So do many of the smaller ones, as, for example, Galveston. The evils were not in all cases due to dishonesty. In some cases the misgovernment was directly due to incompetency, ignorance and inefficiency—downright inability to perform their functions upon the part of the officials. This is particularly true of the financial administration of our cities. Other instances of misgovernment have resulted from sheer inability to adapt the old machinery to new work.

"There are to-day many new complications in the methods of living which were unknown within the memory of many who are still alive. Our sewer systems, street railways, lighting facilities, are all the products of recent outgrowth, which have rendered the old machinery of government incapable of dealing with them.

Bad Appointment Method.

"In order to understand the modern conditions of city government which must be met, we must have a clear conception of the existing evils and corrupting influences. Our method of appointments is one of these. Its pernicious effects are felt through every grade of the population. Against this evil civil service reform has contended, with the highest degree of success.

"Padded pay rolls is another and one of the oldest methods of defrauding the public. It is not at all original with us, but was common in the past in England and France.

"The absence of all discipline in the city working force is another cause of weakness to our municipal governments. This is due to the fact that the municipal appointee owes his position to his politics, party, and is protected from the head of his office.

"Perhaps the worse of our municipal evils is the complicity of our police with the worst vices—saloons, gambling houses and brothels. It is the most shocking and the worst in its effects of all evils. It is absolute disloyalty on the part of the police."

Causes of Corruption.

President Eliot then went on to outline the causes of the enormous increase in the corrupting influences of our modern municipal governments.

He ascribed them chiefly to the great wave of immigration that had entered the country since the Civil War, the industrial changes, which had increased the city populations of living and the rise of class feeling, which tended to centre the interests of different parts of the population on their own limited class, instead of spreading it over the whole population.

ADMITS TO 15 BURGLARIES

Confessing to fifteen breaks in buildings in Dorchester, South Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, and other suburban districts, William J. Wallace, twenty-five years old, of No. 9 Springer street, South Boston, who was arrested by Officer Irwin of the East Dedham street station, has cleared up the mystery surrounding the wholesale thefts of lead pipe, boilers and metals from houses in Greater Boston.

Disguised as a plumber, Wallace declared that he was accustomed to inspect vacant houses, later secure the keys from the agents and dismantle the houses of pipe and metal at his leisure. He says he has secured over $500 from junk dealers for his loot within the past month and he has damaged houses, according to the police, to the extent of over $5,000. He was arrested by Irwin while trying to dispose of some of his stolen property.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SANFORD'S ALWAYS HEALTHFUL This is why Sanford's Ginger is the favorite of mothers and children in the relief of stomach and bowel ills, cramps and pains, colds and chills. Look for the Owl Trade Mark on the wrapper.

Wednesday

DOUBLE STAMPS ALL DAY

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Full Books of Legal Stamps Are Redeemable at the Above Stores for $2.50 in Merchandise or $2.00 in Cash.



THE DOCTOR says "drink beer" to the weak and the convalescent. To those who need strength—need a food and a tonic. If it is good for them, isn't it good for you?

The virtue of beer does not lie in the alcohol. There is only 3½ per cent. of that.

It lies in the malted barley—a digested food. And in the hops—a tonic and an aid to sleep.

It lies, too, in the fact that the drinking of beer flushes the system of waste. So would water, of course, if one drank enough of it. But you don't drink water like beer.

When beer is pure there is nothing more healthful. And Schlitz beer is pure. It brings no after-effects, no biliousness.

But better go without beer than to drink the wrong beer. That is why the Doctor generally says "Drink Schlitz."

Ask for the Brewery Bottling.
Common beer is sometimes substituted for Schlitz.
To avoid being imposed upon, see that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz.

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The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

SMITH COLLEGE MOURNS DEATH OF STUDENT

Miss Ethel Burroughs, Killed in Runaway, Was Soon to Be Graduate.

COMPANION BADLY HURT

NORTHAMPTON, May 19.—A pall of sorrow overhangs Smith College to-day. All the young women of the fashionable institution are mourning the sad death in a runaway accident yesterday of their devoted friend, the pretty Miss Ethel Burroughs of Somerville and the serious injury of her classmate, Miss Monica Doris of the same city. Miss Doris will recover.

A beautiful girl and one of the brightest in the school, Miss Burroughs has been the third to die in the class of 1908. Also her death is the third within a week among Smith College students or graduates, the others being Miss Alice Loud, '07, drowned at Winthrop Beach, and Miss Edith Gallagher, also '07.

Somerville relatives are here to-day to take home the body of Miss Burroughs and to nurse Miss Doris back to health. Miss Burroughs in a few weeks would have graduated. She made all her graduation plans Easter when visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Burroughs, in Somerville, and she had even selected her gown for the occasion. She planned to teach.

Literature and the sciences were the favorite studies of Miss Burroughs. She was twenty-three years of age. The young woman roomed with Miss Ida Barney of New Haven, and they were fast friends. Miss Barney is nearly prostrated by the fatality.

The father of Miss Burroughs—she was an only daughter—is a deacon at the Prospect Hill Congregational Church in Somerville.

STOUGHTON BARN FIRE.

STOUGHTON, May 19.—A large barn on Plain street, owned by E. S. Farrington, was destroyed by fire. The cause is unknown. Five tons of hay and many farming implements were destroyed.

"GET THE HABIT"

HARRISON'S GREAT SALE OF THE HIRSHBERG & RUBIN'S STOCK OF Men's and Boys' New Spring CLOTHING

Still On and Saving the People Thousands of Dollars.

Hundreds of men's and young men's new $15 and $18 genuine Oswego Blue Serge Suits go at **$10.50.** All the new styles of men's and young men's $18 and $20 Brown Suits you may have for **$12.50.** Men's and young men's fine all wool $12.50 and $15 New Spring Suits are marked **$7.90.** Single and double breasted men's fine $12 Blue Serge Suits go for **$7.00.** Men's fine $20 and $25 elegant Brown and Olive Worsted Suits we show for **$14.50.** This sale is showing over five hundred pairs men's $3.50 and $4 newest style Spring Pants at **$1.98;** also Outing Pants at same reductions.

Boys' and Children's Clothing, Men's Furnishings and Shoes are all included in this great sale.

S. H. HARRISON CO.
660-672 WASHINGTON ST. COR. BEACH ST.

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FREE MONTH'S COUPON. [illegible]

CITY OR RATS TO RUN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL?

BUILDING OVERRUN WITH NIBBLING, GNAWING, GREEDY, GRASPING RODENTS.

The Boston Schoolhouse Commission faces the grave problem of determining whether the English High School on Montgomery street shall be bossed by the city or by the schoolhouse rats.

With the vacation season approaching and with the rats banded together in a well-drilled and efficient organization, the question is fast approaching an issue.

Schoolhouse Custodian Mark B. Mulvey says the rats are a nuisance and that they are getting bolder every day.



Are We Coming to This?



Let every pupil bring the household pet each morning!



The Pied Piper might be sent for.

Ate the Heads Off the Drums.

Last vacation the rats ate the sheepskin heads out of all the drums in the school orchestra, and that, when the pupils returned to school in the Fall the orchestra was drumless because there were no heads in the drums to play on.

The rats come into the school basement from the connecting sewers and from the streets. The schoolboys have a lunchroom in the basement, and go down there at recess.

"And do you know," solemnly averred Head Master Casey to-day, "that those basement rats know enough to keep under cover during lunch time, when the boys are down there. But the minute the bell rings for the boys to return upstairs, the rats come out and eat up everything left around, crumbs, book covers, caps or anything else that they can get their teeth into. They gnaw holes in the woodwork and are a general pest."

Head Master Casey wrote a letter to the School Board, complaining about the rats. Custodian Mulvey was asked about it and said that the person now under contract to rid the building of rats evidently was not getting ahead on the job. He suggested cats as the next best remedy.

Cats Don't Worry 'Em.

As a matter of fact, there is an odd cat or two in the basement now, but apparently they don't worry the rats any. They had several cats in there last Summer, but nearly all the cats left when school opened, and the rats have waxed fat and sassy ever since.

The suggestion that more cats be obtained is being considered now by the Schoolhouse Commission, to whom the matter has been referred by the School Board.

The expense of more cats would not be large. Doubtless enough surplus cats could be picked up in the neighborhood free to form a respectable cat brigade. And their keep ought not to be a great item, for, as Chairman James J. Storrow of the School Board pithily observed, "If the cats are in any way capable, they will catch their own feed."

[illegible] suggests that the School Department get some able-bodied cats of predatory instincts to tackle the rats.

Head Master John F. Casey of the school

KING'S RUIN HASTENED BY NEWSPAPER

The launching of the Boston Daily Tribune was the beginning of the end for Mr. C. F. King, from a business standpoint, according to an accountant's report to Lee M. Friedman, trustee of the missing financial agent's estate, and it is estimated that this venture in the newspaper world cost him $130,000.

Up to that time, according to the report, his affairs were in fairly good shape, and he was doing a "profitable" business, but the last venture, together with the immense sum expended in newspaper advertising was responsible for his failure.

From June 1, 1905, to February 29, 1908, it is estimated that C. F. King sold through his office securities to the value of $2,798,787, and on the sale of these securities his commission was $597,370. In a balance sheet of his accounts made on February 29, 1908, there is an item termed "customers' ledger," which represents the sum due his customers, about 300 in number, and which amounted to $126,842. Among "the securities to be accounted for" are 293 shares American Woolen preferred, 142 shares American Woolen common, and 100 shares of American Sugar common, which stocks he advertised extensively.

BURGLARS GET RICH HAUL IN SALOON

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 19.—Burglars entered the saloon of Ralph Flynn on Penhallow street last night and opened a small safe by using combination from which they secured $214. Large quantities of liquor, cigarettes and cigars were also taken.

Have You Ever Stopped to Think About Your Health

Are you as well, strong and vigorous as you used to be?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better?

Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick?

Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble?

Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health?

Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.

Every drop of blood in the body must pass through and be filtered by the kidneys thousands of times a day.

How can they do their work well if they are sick?

If your kidneys need treatment, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will prove to be just the medicine you need.

If you will write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., every reader of this paper who has not already tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may receive a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free.

JUDGE GIVES $1 DAMAGES TO BOOK FIRM

In the cases of the Hall & Locke Co. vs. Mrs. G. N. Graham, Mrs. Lola M. Arnold and Mrs. Isabella Barren, which were heard in the Newton Police Court last week by Justice Bacon, the court has just filed a decision, authorizing judgment for the plaintiff for $1 in each of the three cases. This finding means that the plaintiffs have not been damaged by the failure of the defendants ot carry out the alleged contracts to pay $45 each for the set of books known as the Young Folks' Library.

The defendants all claimed that they did not know that they were leasing a set of books to be paid for in instalments, but claimed they were induced to sign the alleged contracts, supposing that they thereby became members of a Mother League, an association which the canvasser said had been formed to instruct mothers in the training and education of children, and the wily canvasser attracted the interest of the mothers by telling of lectures to be given in various school houses and other places, dealing with these subjects, and charts were exhibited which were revelant to the education and training of children.

It was testified to at the trial by at least two of the defendants that the stamp on the back of the so-called contract, which said, in substance, that the signer had signed the contracts and understood fully their meaning, was not on when the signature was given, but must have been stamped over the signature afterwards, though this was denied by the Hall & Locke Company.

There are a large number of contracts amounting to probably several thousands of dollars, out in Boston and vicinity, and if other courts, or the Superior Court, on the appeal of these cases, found in a similar way, practically none of those who refused to take the books would have to pay for them. Apparently the court thought the method of obtaining signatures to orders for books, considering all the circumstances, was not such as would commend itself to the court.

The defendants are satisfied with the verdicts and if there is any appeal it will be by the plaintiff.

FINED $25 FOR CARRYING GUN

Charged with carrying a loaded revolver while at work in the vicinity of Franklin Park, Joseph Zamparie, an Italian laborer, aged forty years and residing on Mechanics street in the North End, was to-day found guilty by Judge Churchill in the Dorchester Municipal Court and fined $25.

Zamparie was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Morrison of Station 13 after he had frightened the entire crew of Italian laborers out of the ditch they were working in. In court to-day Zamparie claimed that he found the gun yesterday morning on his way to work.

"L" TRICK TO COST BOSTON ABOUT $5,000

City Hall awoke to the fact to-day that the Boston Elevated Railway Company had slipped through the Board of Aldermen yesterday an order which, if concurred in by the Common Council, would put an expense of $5,000 on the city for the special benefit of the "L" road. The order which was offered by Alderman W. Prentiss Parker of Kidder, Peabody Company, the representative of the Elevated in the Board of Aldermen, "requests" the Park Commissioners to remove the celebrated Seaver street wall.

This wall, which extends along Seaver street from Park View street to Blue Hill avenue, a distance of 2,800 feet, bounding Franklin Park, has been the bete noir of the street railway company for years. It is close to the southerly track of the company on Seaver street and interferes with the work of the company's snow plows in Winter, causing the company a large additional expense in the removal of snow. For this reason alone the company is insistent that the wall be removed. Last year's order, introduced by Alderman Charles M. Draper, was vetoed by Mayor Fitzgerald.

TESTIMONIAL FOR BOY DANCERS TONIGHT

This evening in Winthrop Hall, Upham's Corner, Dorchester, there will be a testimonial concert and dance tendered to the Foley brothers of Roxbury, the famous champion jig and clog dancers, the youngest boys on the stage. There will be talent from many of the local theatres present.

SORRY SHE GAVE BRIDAL PLEDGE, GIRL IN HIDING

"My sister went away because she did not want to marry Mr. Hoag. She was engaged, but often said she did not think enough of him to marry him. She is at her cousin's house, not far away, and will make a statement soon."

This is the explanation of Mrs. William L. Taylor regarding the disappearance from her home in Atlantic last Wednesday of her pretty twenty-two-year-old sister, Miss Christina Moore, who vanished while her fiance, M. E. Hoag, son of a prominent dentist at Wapello, Ia., was on his way East to arrange the date and details for their wedding.

Miss Moore has been employed in the plant of the Tubular Rivet Company in Atlantic, and Hoag, who is nine years her senior, worked there until five weeks ago, when he resigned his position and returned home. They had known each other several years and were engaged about six months. Christina often talked with other girls in the plant about her approaching marriage.

Less than a week ago, according to Mrs. Taylor, Hoag wrote Miss Moore from Iowa. He mailed the letter and boarded the next train East. The letter beat him out, arriving Wednesday. Hoag did not arrive until Saturday. Miss Moore had gone.

Hoag is still in Atlantic and has asked the Boston newspapers to search for his missing sweetheart. He declares he will find her if he has to search the continent, and denies there has been any trouble between them. Miss Moore is 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds and is of dark complexion, with blue eyes.

Miss Christina Moore, Who Disappeared as Fiance Came East



STALLION ATTACKS FARMER.

COREY, Pa., May 19.—Joseph Heald, an aged farmer, was attacked by a stallion when he went into the animal's stall. He was bitten and kicked into unconsciousness. His son used a pitchfork to subdue the beast.

WHAT! YANKEES COPY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS?

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The reduction of the floor size of the hall of the House of Representatives by cutting off one-third of its length, and the substitution of cushioned benches for revolving chairs are changes recommended in a report submitted to the House to-day.

This would make the hall a duplicate of the House of Commons in England.

Chairman McCall believes the change will be ordered. He says:

"The purpose is to do away with a condition which makes the House of Representatives the most disorderly legislative body in the world. Members to be heard are compelled to make a very special effort, and the energy that should be employed in the brain is diverted to the lungs.

"The House of Representatives occupies the largest legislative hall in the world, and it is chiefly due to the fact that it is not the greatest legislative body in the world."

$2,500 FOR DAMAGES BY WINTHROP GUNS

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Half a dozen residents of Winthrop will be benefited by an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill presented by Representative Keliher today and adopted by the House. The amendment provides for the payment of $2,500 to property owners whose property has been damaged by the discharge of big guns at Forts Heath and Banks at Winthrop.

Boston's Finest SODA FOUNTAIN Is serving these specials this week: Fresh Crushed Strawberries, Fresh Crushed Pineapple. New this week: Frappe Marshmallow, Grape Rickey, Sunset Sundae, Frozen Pineapple. Main Floor.

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All sales now take place in our new Sewing Machine Dept. Third Floor, adjoining Upholsteries.

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No. 1, $6.50 For a $9.00 Ice Box — Handsome oak finish, holds 100 lbs. of ice, 30 inches long, 30 in. high, 21 deep.

No. 9 98c For this $2 Wash Boiler — Oval shape, XX heavy block tin wash boiler, with genuine 14-oz. rolled copper bottoms, patent wood handles. All sizes, choice of 7, 8 or 9.

No. 2, $5.95 For this $7.50 Refrigerator — Size No. 1—23 in. wide, 15 in. deep, 37 in. high, holds 25 lbs. of ice. Made of hard wood, golden oak finish, etc. Size No. 3—27 in. wide, 17½ in. deep, 17½ in. high, ice capacity 45 lbs............$8.95; Size No. 4...... $10.95

No. 3, $15.00 For this $20.00 Refrigerator — House style, 28 inches wide, 20½ inches deep, 54 inches high, holds 85 lbs. of ice; also lift cover style for $15.

No. 4, $2.75 For this $4.50 Wickless Blue Flame Oil Cooking Stove — Cabinet inclosed frame and two burners.

No. 5, 84c For this $1.50 Gas Stove — Two burners, double flame, black finish.

No. 6, 10c ft. For this 15c ft. Garden Hose — Best quality, 4-ply, ¾-inch size, in 25 and 50-ft. lengths. No charge for couplings.

No. 10, 19c For a 40c Stewing Kettle — Genuine gray enamel ware, bail handle, 10-quart size.

No. 11 85c For this $1.50 Steel Oven

No. 7, 17c For this 25c Window Screen — The lowest price ever quoted for this kind; 15 in. high, closed 21 in., open 33 inches.

No. 8, $2.39 For this $3.50 Lawn Mower — Self sharpener, 8-in. wheel, size is fully guaranteed to be a good grass cutter.

—Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

'Let's Pretend,' and Help Keep Children Happy

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down;
"London Bridge is falling down, my fair lady."

I SAT in the park for an hour the other day watching a group of little girls at play.

With but one exception they were well cared for; their clothes showed the care and attention of a tender mother hand.

The "exception" was a girl about seven years of age. She was a pretty little thing, with gray eyes and a tangle of yellow hair. Her frock was shabby and soiled, her shoes worn to the ground.

She was allowed in the game on sufferance, the other children paying but scant attention to her, or drawing aside in groups and whispering about her.

But they needed all the children they could get for "London Bridge," so the social outcast was tolerated.

Real Happiness

FORTUNATELY she was not aware of their critical attitude. She went delightedly through her part, and "London Bridge" might stand or fall for aught she cared. All she knew was that she was playing with other children, and that the sun shone and the grass was green.

Poor little waif! It took so little to make her happy! She would probably go home to discomfort and unkindness, but for the present she was content.

When it takes so little to make a child happy it seems wicked that children should ever be anything but happy.

Children are the most important people in the world, for with them rests the future.

We grown people have had our chance, and we have wasted it or made the most of it, according to our natures.

But for the children everything is yet to come. They are the ones who really count.

For every childish illusion destroyed the world is just that much worse off. Every unkind word or action helps to embitter some childish heart.

Help to "Pretend"

THE little waif in the park will, if she lives, grow into a pretty girl. How will the world treat her?

Will she be shown the goodness and beauty of life, or will she only meet its sordid side and temptations?

All too soon the children grow out of the play and "pretend" age.

Who does not know the delicious mystery of those magic words, "Let's pretend?"

After a while when the responsibilities come and we learn that life has heartaches as well as joys, we also play "Let's pretend," but it is a different kind of pretence, and there is no joy in it. We "pretend" in order to cover a heartache or a disappointment.

So let us bring all the joy into the children's lives that we can. Let us keep unkind words away from them, and let us help them to look on the world as a beautiful place, made of sunshine and happiness.

Each little heart will learn its own lesson as it grows older, but in the meantime we must all help the dear babies to "pretend."

When a Man's Single—By Nell Brinkley

"Oh, how bitter a thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes"



OH, you Billiam with a tender-handed Bettina and a jolly, husky little Kiddie to make you forget things, do you think and wonder about the things that go through the head—the poor, shiny head that is growing cold and thin on top—of your old Pal, a Bachelor Man, when he sits the long evenings through with you, and the Mate of yours, and the Kiddie, by your fire? When he watches under lowering brows, and with his head tucked down so you might not see the things that fill his eyes—watches the little hand pattings and the smoothings of your tousled head with pink-palmed hands, and sees so plain the white circle that is drawn about you three, making of you a little stronghold—a clan where no other may be one with you and know the warmth and sweetness within the drawn circle, no matter how much you may love him?

And after—in his own house—in the little young hours, he sits on the cold floor, his treasure box raided and turned out, and his hands crumble into dust at his touch; hurt and aching with old memories—his heart crying out with regret—the exquisite vividness of the feel of soft hands on his face, and fragrance in his nostrils. And always one pain struggling through his mind: "Dear God, why have I not, too, that little stronghold—that little clan—that three of us within a drawn circle that noneother may know the sweetness within?"

NELL BRINKLEY.

The Manicure Lady Learns All About Her Past

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

THE Manicure Lady was nettled. She was almost perturbed. She gazed angrily at the retreating figure of her last patient.

"Did you see him, George?" she asked the Head Barber.

"I did," replied the Head Barber. "He was a fine looking chap. What was wrong with him? I think he's the same fellow—in fact, I know he's the same fellow——"

"Never mind what you think or what you know," snapped the Manicure Lady. "I know that he was one of them freshies. I couldn't very well get sore at him, because he was a humorous kind of a fellow and said a lot of funny things, but jest the same he got on my nerves.

"'You are one of the fairest damsels I have ever witnessed,' he says to me the minute I start on the job. 'You are the Queen of Sheba and the Last Rose of Summer rolled into one.

"'When I look into your eyes my senses reel in ecstacy and all the world seems young. When I gaze on your pink cheeks it seems like the dear old boyhood days, when I culled one of Spring's first apple blossoms and noted the mixture of ivory white and pearly pink adorning its petals.'

"'What are you driving at?' says I. 'Don't get too flossy or I'll trim your ears with a pair of these here little curved scissors.'

Not Acquainted

"'DON'T do it, fair maid,' says he. 'Let us while away the blissful moments with a little smooth talk. Let us forget that outside the window a great, sordid city is madly and noisily fulfilling its destiny.'

"'Where is Tyre?' he says. 'Where is Carthage?' 'I don't know them,' says I, 'they never come in here to get their nails did.'

"'The great cities of the bygone ages have crumbled to dust,' says he. 'Ancient Troy was consumed by the Greeks, and where is Nineveh I repeat,' says he, 'where is Nineveh?' 'I'm sure I don't know, sir,' says I.

"'Where is Babylon, with its hanging gardens?' says he. 'And where are the glories of ancient Athens?' 'I give it up,' say I.

"'That is the point I am trying to make, dear one,' says he. 'Ever since the earliest history of man our two souls have been tangled up so firmly that ravelin' them apart was out of the question then, and is out of the question now.

"'Ever since the first dim dawn of creation, dear one, our hearts have not only beat as one heart, but have been batting over .300 all the time.

"'I was Antony and you were Cleopatra when we dwelt together in Alexandria,' says he. 'I was in Alexandria, Illinois,' says I, 'but I never seen you there.'

"'Poor little child,' says he; 'poor little child. I fear you do not understand the cosmic possibilities of a love like ours. I fear that even now, after I have been groping for you through the dark ages, you do not understand that the time is ripe for our eternal happiness.'

"'I fear that you fear right,' says I, 'and please put your right hand in the soap water; at least, for the time being. I'm through with it, and Satan finds some mischief for them idle hands.'

What Say You?

"'I WILL comply with any reasonable request that you may see fit to make,' says he. 'I would dip my hand into a pit of molten brimstone for your sweet sake, and watch it shrivelling into nothingness.'

"'That's all right,' says I. 'You don't have to do nothing dangerous. That ain't brimstone; it's only soap water.'

"'Sweet charmer,' says he, 'I was a trifle foggy as to your real identity until this moment, but now I remember. I first knew you in the Paleozoic time. You were a tiny little germ, and I was your steady company. Those were happy days. Will you ever forget them?'

"'I can't forget anything that I never knew,' says I. 'I never seen you until you came into this barber shop,' says I, 'and I think you are getting mighty fresh.'

"'Be not angered, fair one,' says he. 'Let us imagine that you are a mermaid and I am King Neptune. Let us, purely for the sake of carrying out the plot, imagine that you are my fair young bride.

"'Down at the bottom of the sea, gathering pearls and coral, you and I are leading an idyllic life, far from the haunts of men. It is true,' says he, 'that we might get a little damp, but a love like our love scorns all obstacles. What say you, my little princess?'

"'Your nails is did,' says I. 'Fifty cents, please.' Then he pays me and walks out, and our romance is over. I wonder who he is."

"I was trying to tell you," said the Head Barber. "Me and the Missus heard him preach last Sunday in his little church in Roxbury."

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

TOO BACKWARD, PERHAPS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am very much interested in a young girl twenty-two years of age, whose house I have been passing for the past two years while on my way to and from work. I have never been introduced to her, but on account of her being acquainted with my people she has spoken to me on every occasion until about eight months ago, when she stopped looking in my direction, turns her head on the side, and avoids me on every occasion when we happen to be on the street. When I do happen to catch her eye, which is on rare occasions, she speaks very pleasantly. I have never had any conversation with her except once, and then only for a brief period, which was recently when she crossed the street as I was passing her house to ask concerning a certain social affair. I am of a backward disposition, and ordinary looking, while she is just the reverse, and never seems to be backward except where I am concerned.

F. P. J.

PERHAPS you are too backward. If you have spoken to her for years, and she knows your people, there is no reason why you should not try to become better acquainted. Join her in the street some day and you may find that she will welcome you.

NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-one years of age and engaged to a young man three years my senior. This young man lives quite a distance from my home and cannot call very often. He came to visit me a short time ago. A young married woman of my acquaintance took it upon herself to invite her lady friend to her home while this young man was visiting me. She introduced him to the lady and asked him to accompany them to the theatre, which he refused to do. This is not the first time they have asked him to accompany them to a place of amusement unknown to me. Now, Miss Fairfax, would you consider them as my friends? Am I not right in feeling offended at their conduct, and is it right for these young ladies to correspond with this young man?

ANXIOUS INQUIRER.

YES, I think you have every reason to object to their trying to win your fiance away from you. However, he does not seem to respond to their advances. Have nothing to do with them. Their writing to him makes no difference as long as he does not answer their letters. If he does answer them he is not treating you as he should, and you must ask him to give it up.

Helps for Busy Housewives

THE very best way to wash sweaters, babies' sacques, leggings and afghans—in fact, all garments knitted or crocheted—of wool is to sew the article in a bag of cheesecloth or mosquito netting. Then wash the bag, with its contents, in soft water with a good white soap. The water must not be cold; neither must it be very hot; and, of course, the soap must never be rubbed into the bag, the water being soaped beforehand. After rinsing in several waters, which must be of the same temperature as the soapy water, rip the garment from the bag, but do not hang it on a line to dry; lay it flat on a table without stretching, place in the air to dry; if colored, avoid the sunlight, as it will fade it. Some ammonia in the water helps to keep wool garments soft.

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Slightly dampen the edge of new table linen with soapy water after the hem has been turned, and when dry the cloth will be like soft linen to sew through.

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PRESSED BEEF

BOIL until tender a beef shank; chop fine and season highly with salt, pepper or any other seasoning you prefer. Boil down liquor and pour over meat. Press in mold and when cold cut in slices.

CREAM COOKIES.

Two eggs, two cups sugar, one cup sour cream, one teaspoon soda dissolved in cream, a few shakes of nutmeg. Mix as soft as possible and bake in a quick oven.

MRS. F. O. BROWN,
No. 16 Putnam street, Claremont, N. H.

POTATO PUFF

TWO cups cold mashed potatoes; add two tablespoons butter, two beaten eggs, a cup of milk and little salt. Stir well together, pour into a baking dish and bake in a quick oven.

S. S. LAWRENCE.
No. 20 Lawton avenue, Lynn.

KENTUCKY POTATOES

PARE raw potatoes and slice them thin; put a layer in a buttered baking dish and season with salt, pepper and a teaspoon of minced onion, and bits of butter. Dredge on a little flour, and repeat the layers until the dish is full. Then pour in enough hot milk to come nearly to the top of the dish. Cover and bake in a good hot oven. It will take an hour to bake one quart. You will need to fill it with milk if it cooks away.

MRS. L. F. DYER.
No. 40 Fessenden street, Portland, Me.

VELVET CAKE

THIS will make two loaves. One and one-half cups of sugar, one large tablespoon of butter, yolks of three eggs, one cup of cold water, three cups of sifted flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of vanilla and whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth.

MRS. GERTRUDE ROAK.
Main street, Avon.

FRENCH TOAST

BREAK and beat an egg well, add little salt and one cup of milk. Dip in this some neat slices of bread (on both sides). Have fryingpan with real hot dripping ready, then fry bread a light brown. This is very good with stewed rhubarb on top.

MRS. H. COOPER.
No. 40 Russell street New Bedford.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert



JUST FOR WEDNESDAY'S selling at Gilchrist Company's there will be offered to the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN a special lot of ladies' Swiss lisle and mercerized under vests at a bargain. These are sheer gauze vests made with deep heavy hand crochet yoke in two different patterns that would ordinarily sell for 50 cents and 75 cents. For to-morrow only you can purchase either style at 39 cents each. They will be found on the third floor.

FILENE'S HAVE ABOUT TWENTY-five beautiful little silk waists, made of fancy striped pongee and foulards, in navy, Copenhagen, tan and brown that have just been reduced half price. These waists are made tailored style with high shaped collar, long or three-quarter length sleeve, with turned back cuff, some having accordion plaited trimmed front and cuffs. These formerly sold for $6.90, but they will be marked to sell "special" at $3.45.

A VERY DESIRABLE LITTLE STRIPED wash Indian silk waist will be placed on sale Wednesday at Conrad's for $2—regular $3 value. This style waist is made up of fine black and white and blue and white striped silk, tailored style, with wide plaits across front, three-quarter length sleeves with turned back cuff and laundered collar. There are only about fifty of them, but all sizes may be found.



TO-MORROW JORDAN Marsh will put on sale some remarkable values in children's white lawn dresses. This is a lot of odd dresses, made princess style, trimmed with fine hamburg embroidery, beading and laces, that were formerly sold for 95 cents up to $1.25, to be closed out at one price—50 cents each. This is an opportunity to purchase a dainty summer frock for the small girl at half price and less. Sizes run from two years to five years.

YOU WILL FIND A SMALL LOT OF children's high-grade underwear at A. Shuman's to-morrow that will be closed out at less than half price. In the lot are about three dozen fine Swiss ribbed and mercerized lisle vests, made high neck with long or short sleeves, and a few lightweight long drawers that have sold for 35 cents and 50 cents, marked to sell Wednesday for 19 cents. This lot consists of mostly small sizes, but are splendid bargains.

AS A SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY Vorenberg's Novelty Store on Winter street will place on sale a lot of imported cut glass mustard pots for 29 cents each, regular 50-cent values. These pots are nicely cut and ought to sell quickly at this price.



A SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' knickerbocker and bloomer trousers will be found at Houghton & Dutton's to-morrow. For one day a lot of regular 65-cent trousers, in an assortment of nicely made gray and brown Scotch mixtures and worsteds will be sold for 49 cents each. All sizes from 3 years to 16 years may be had.

AT JAMES A. HOUSTON'S there will be placed on sale a special lot of drawers in three different styles, valued at 75 cents and 98 cents, to be sold for 50 cents each. These drawers are made of fine quality nainsook and cambrics, trimmed with cluster tucks, with hamburg ruffles, and deep ruffle of tucks, Val. insertion and edging. At this price they will be found very good values.

PLUMMER'S WILL HAVE A SALE OF misses' suits to-morrow. A lot of smart Prince Chap suits, made in neat black and white checks and an assortment of mixtures, that were sold for $12.50, will be on sale Wednesday for $7.50. These are splendid suits at this price. They have full plaited skirts with fold, and the coats are nicely lined throughout with satin

Sayings of a Cynic

By Dorothy Dix

SOME people dispense sympathy because it doesn't cost anything.

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You may say what you please if you are not anxious to please others.

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There are no to-morrows on the calendar of the man who does things.

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Most married women who profess to pity old maids secretly envy them.

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It's easier to make a sacrifice for your friends than it is to bear the after effects.

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Even if a man has no other bad habit, he is apt to send souvenir postal cards to his friends every time he has occasion to go to another town.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE
Terms in Geography



What Geographical Term Is This?

ANSWER ....

ONE of the puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and mail the complete set of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize-winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture of this week's series, will be printed in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

When a Man Has Nerve

He Can Easily Quell a Bluffer, if He's Somebody Else

By KENNETT HARRIS

"DID he say that?" asked the stodgy young man in the new Spring overcoat, breathing a little hard.

"That's what he said," replied the lanky fellow with the sinister eye. "Half a dozen heard him say it. If you don't believe me, you just ask——"

"Oh, I believe you, all right," said the stodgy man. "I don't doubt but what he said it." He glared gloomily out of the window. "I don't know why he's got it in for me," he went on. "I never had any trouble with him. I always keep away from him. He's the kind that's hunting trouble."

"I'd let him have a little, if I was you," said his friend with the sinister eye. "I'll tell you what I'd do if I was you: I'd lick him. That's what he needs—is somebody to give him a good licking."

"I don't know about that," said the stodgy young man, doubtfully.

"You don't need to be afraid of him," said the other. "You could lick him easy enough if you braced up to him."

"Who said I was afraid?"

"Nobody said you was afraid. You could do him up in about five seconds. There isn't anything to him but his mouth."

"I don't know," said the stodgy young man. "He's pretty husky. I guess he could put up a stiff fight. I heard about him pounding a fellow so bad he had to go to the hospital."

"Hasn't Any Nerve"

"HE must have jumped on him when he was asleep, then," said the young man with the sinister eye. "Husky! There's nothing husky about him. He's all fat. He can't handle himself any more than an old cow. Another thing, he hasn't got any nerve. A man that's got nerve like you could put it all over him."

"I'm not in extra good condition myself," said the stodgy young man.

"You not in good condition? Well, if you ain't I never saw anybody that was. I wish I had your build and your science. You're quick, too. You can handle yourself. He'd be trying to knock holes in the scenery while you was walking around him and landing wherever you was a mind to. Nothing to it!"

"Think so?"

"I don't think anything about it. I know it. I'd put up $10 against a ten-penny nail that you could tie one hand behind your back and whip him so badly he wouldn't be able to tell who he was for a week. He couldn't fight nothing. I don't believe he would fight, anyway."

"I do," said the stodgy young man.

"Don't you ever believe it. He's one big bluff. If you walked up to him and handed him a stiff poke in the jaw he'd lie down and whimper. You just try him. You go up to him and hit him. Don't talk to him; just hit him. I bet you he'd make a break for the back door about the first thing. You'll see."

"Your Own Affair"

"I DON'T know whether I want to have anything to do with him or not," said the stodgy young man. "He probably didn't know what he was saying."

The young man with the sinister eye looked disappointed. "Well, it's your own affair, of course," he said. "If you want to take that sort of talk from him it's all right, only most people wouldn't. They'd hand him one, the big-mouthed, red-headed, hulking loafer."

"I guess you ain't any friend of his," suggested the stodgy young man.

"Me a friend of his! I should say not. A lobster like that? Well, not if anybody should ask you. He just thinks because he's big and ugly he can say what he pleases, and do what he pleases, and insult anybody he likes. He ought to be killed, that boy. Somebody ought to kill him."

"Why don't you undertake the job, then?" asked the stodgy young man in the new Spring overcoat. "He's easy. He couldn't fight anything, and if you hit him he'd lie down and cry.

"Go to him. Hit him a punch or two. Whale the hay out of him. You can do it if you've got the nerve. Why don't you jump in and lick the tar out of him instead of trying to rib me up to it?"

The lanky fellow turned his sinister eye malevolently upon the stodgy young man.

"It isn't any of my funeral," he said. "As far as that goes, I haven't got anything against him personally."

Expert Hints on Beauty

By the Professor

WOULD LOSE BUNION

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you kindly advise me of some good remedy for bunions? My shoes are always large enough, so don't see any cause for them. They do not pain me, but they make my feet look bad.

L. E. S.

PLACE a wedge of cotton or felt between the big toe and the one next to it. This will throw the second joint of the toe back into its proper place. Its displacement is the cause of the bunion and if it is allowed to continue out of place it will after a while become irritated and will give great pain. It may be that your shoes are too big and allow your weight to fall on your toes instead of heel and ball of the foot.

WANTS TO BE TALLER

DEAR PROFESSOR:

I am a girl of eighteen and am on the stage. I was recently told by my manager that I would take part well enough to be a star if it wasn't for my being short. So I come to you to find out if there is anything that I could take internally or something else, anything, just so that it will show quickest results.

LAVERN.

THERE is nothing that you can take to increase your height, and all that you can do is to take plenty of stretching exercise and keep your health up to the top notch, which may increase your growth slightly in a natural way. Try to do your work so well that the audience will forget that you are short. If you are too stout for your height work on the width and don't bother about the height.

The Woman Who Needs Exercise

THE woman who says she has "not time" for exercise is usually the one who most requires it. She who sits in an office or stands behind a counter must have certain aids, such as rest, diversions of a proper kind, exercise and diet to maintain health and it is by adjusting these sanely that balance is kept.

It is a mistake to think that because one walks during the day or does housework etc., sufficient exercise is taken, for it must be remembered that only one kind of work is done, and necessarily others must be developed to keep the strength.

Then, again, unless the mind is relaxed any kind of physical exercise is valueless. For instance, twenty minutes' walk in the air should be taken at some time each day by any woman who does not wish to lose her complexion and freshness in early youth.

To breathe deeply while walking is not only to increase the benefit of the outing, but trains the lungs to expand to healthfulness, and greatly improves the figure by filling out hollows in the neck or preventing them. If it is done at this time it will soon become a habit. An excellent way of beginning is to inhale slowly while taking six steps. By the seventh step exhaling should begin, taking the time of six more steps for it. This is simple, but worth trying.

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Favorite Plays Near End of Their Engagements at Boston Theatres

Ezra Kendall in Ade's Laugh-Maker Amuses Large Audience at Majestic.

Ezra Kendall in the "Land of Dollars" amused a large audience of first nighters at the Majestic Theatre last evening with the aid of very little make-up, the unctuous humor which is his by nature and the drollery of George Ade, author of the play. Three acts of simple, laughable situations and a dialogue always bright or jocose is the story of this entertainment.

It has something of a local flavor. The scenes are Billerica and Revere Beach, and all there is to the story is the quest of an old bachelor for the heart of a widow and the trouble that comes to him when his dollars come back. He is broke when the curtain goes up because lawyers got him to deed his money to a pseudo nephew while he was sick. He is living in a country tavern where greens and prunes are all there is to the menu, and there is a boy in town who tries to get rich at the margin game and winds up with a mortgage on his widowed mother's home and is at the mercy of a skinflint landlord. The old bachelor gets back his wealth and takes all the people in the piece that he can get to junket at his expense to Revere Beach, but his efforts to recoup the stock market mishaps of the boy are baffled by the widow's pride.

She is scared into his arms when the gasolene in his automobile tank blows up, which is a somewhat new initiative for the inevitable denouement. There are six sets of lovers out of fifteen characters, and most of them are as bucolic as the sentiment. Mr. Kendall as Ben Gridley, a generous, jovial, sentimental and opulent old bachelor, had superlative chance to present himself to advantage.

The Boston and Cleveland American League Baseball teams were in attendance last evening as Mr. Kendall's guest.



Ezra Kendall in "The Land of Dollars," George Ade's new fun-maker at the Majestic.

Eleanor Gordon as Zaza

For the second time this season the management of the Boston Theatre put on Mrs. Leslie Carter's soul-thriller, "Zaza," and last night's performance by this stock company proved a hit both in the acting of the principals and the stage settings.

Miss Eleanor Gordon, as "Zaza," gave even a stronger, realistic and refined version than earlier in the season, when she scored a triumph. Throughout the entire production the cast is a well-balanced one. The play makes it necessary for a larger cast.

Wilson Melrose in the part of Bernard Dufrene, the leading male part, scored a great success.

Other members of the cast who accredited themselves admirably are Walter Walker in the character of the worldly wise and faithful Cascart, Mr. MacLarnie as Duc de Brissac, Theodore Friebus as Jacques Rigault, the composer, and Mr. Hasson.

Ade Sketch at Keith's

The waning theatrical season and visions of all good vaudeville acts going on vacations seems to have no terrors for the management at Keith's, for last night there was given at that theatre a bill that was filled with acts as bright and as clever as have ever been seen there. "And that is going some." The headliners in this week's bill are Edward Connelly and company in George Ade's sketch, "Marse Covington," and that rapid-fire team of funmaking actor-dancers, William Rock and Maude Fulton (with their own musical director and special stage setting).

Rock and Fulton give about the swiftest dancing and the cleverest turn seen in Boston for many days. They dance as few can. Their songs, "The Boy Who Stuttered, the Girl Who Lisped" and "Who? The Lady? No! The Ship?" are bright. Then their encore bits about the old-fashioned "dance team" singing a ballad and doing acts from the frenzied melodrama were most amusing.

All this with Miss Fulton's song, "I Want to Be a Lady," and the Svengali dance make their act one of the kind that has raised vaudeville to the high place it occupies to-day. The other acts are bright and catchy.

Vaudeville to Aid Chelsea

Back Bay society people have taken hold of the amateur vaudeville entertainment which is to be given in the Boston Theatre next Monday afternoon in aid of the Chelsea fire relief fund. So many features have been volunteered that it has been decided by the general committee to have the performance begin at 1:30 in the afternoon. The committee is composed of Holker Abbott, John Colby Abbott, Stewart Baird, Joseph Linden Smith and Malcolm Lang.

Among the features is the Copley Hall social sensation, "The Watcher at the Tomb," which has been loaned by Holker Abbott and Lorin Deland. Mrs. Triphosa Bates-Batchelder will be heard in two selections, Brookline amateurs present Austin Dobson's "Good Night, Babette," with musical setting by Liza Lehman: Miss Emma Noyes appears as Babette, and Stewart Baird as M. Vieuxbois. Others who appear are Miss Mabel Bennett, Miss Georgia Ana Lane and Miss Elsie Phelan. A chorus composed of Boston firemen who were on duty at the conflagration has been organized.

Favorite Plays Closing

Last night "The Man of the Hour" entered upon the final week of its Boston engagement at the Tremont Theatre. It is unusual for a drama to remain in Boston for more than four or even six weeks, but this stirring play will have almost reached the pinnacle of 200 consecutive performances in Boston, Saturday night.

Richard Carle entered upon the fourth and last week of his stay at the Colonial Theatre last evening, and the audience was of that same size and appreciation that has been the rule since the first coming to Boston of "Mary's Lamb." Mr. Carle has always been one of the greatest of favorites here in the city of his boyhood home, but "Mary's Lamb" seems to have given him a different position from anything that he has ever played here. It is fun from start to finish, and every situation and every bright line brings out its especial laugh.

There will be only a few more chances for Bostonians to see Rose Stahl and "The Chorus Lady" at the Park Theatre, and folks are realizing that last evening if one could judge by the rush at the box office in the little while before the beginning of the play. The comedy started upon its last week but one last evening, and the gathering was large in the extreme, and it was a well satisfied one. People outside of Boston are realizing that Rose Stahl will not visit them after the conclusion of the engagement at the Park Theatre, and therefore there were delegations present from points at a distance, especially to see Patricia O'Brien and all her associates.

"Man of the Hour," Rose Stahl, Richard Carle and "Lion and Mouse" Soon to Depart.

This week and next will end the career of "The Lion and the Mouse" in Boston so far as the original favorites are concerned, and the great audience at the Hollis Street Theatre last evening proved that the theatregoers of the city are beginning to realize that fact before it is too late. In the original plan this week would have been the final one here for the play and the company, but the success of the opening week was so great that a little extension was secured, and therefore next week will be the last.

"A Crown of Thorns"

It was a veritable old-time house that greeted the Bowdoin Square stock company yesterday in its interpretation of "A Crown of Thorns" from the pen of Jay Hunt and produced under his personal direction. Arthur Maitland and Jane Stuart in the leading roles were well supported by other members of the stock company and a word of praise is due every member of the cast.

With the Burlesquers

With a stageful of lively and attractive girls, comedians who can deal out the jolly goods and female principals of rare worth, the Yankee Doodle Girls at the Columbia last evening kept the house in a constant state of joyous anticipation and realization. The show was a hummer in every sense of the word, and not a dull moment to mar the entire performance. With James F. Leonard as the chief fun dispenser and Jules Harron as his big aid there were very few idle minutes for the twain.

There was a big crowd at the Howard yesterday to see Charmion. Notwithstanding the fact that the season is far advanced she was greeted in a most enthusiastic manner. She appeared upon the stage attired in the gayest of the season's raiment, but in a few minutes she was seen discarding them from the trapeze. At the close of her very artistic act she distributed a number of "souvenirs," which were eagerly sought by the patrons of that house. Charmion will remain for one week only and will appear twice daily. There are many other high class features on the bill.

The new stock company at the Palace Theatre opened the Summer season yesterday afternoon. The stock company is the best ever engaged by Manager Waldron—the comedians are clever and the girls are pretty and talented. The bill this week is bright and entertaining from start to finish, and consists of two uproariously funny burlesques entitled "Hotel DeCohen" and "Taking Things Easy." Both are well staged and beautifully costumed.

Rush to See the Lions

Yesterday again, as all through last week, big crowds pushed their way into and about the curio hall at Austin & Stone's to see the big Barbary lions, making it almost seem as though the town had gone lion crazy.

The theatre shows were full of surprises, the biggest one being Manager White's automobile specialty, introducing a "Manhattan" touring car, with Dorothy Norton as chauffeur and Eleanor Lawrence as footman and Norma Phara in a song to fit the novel act.

Fine Picture Shows

Crowded houses were the rule all day yesterday at the Bijou Dream and enthusiasm ran high over the unique features. Grand opera as sung by Caruso, Scotti, Abbott and Homer, was given by the "Rigoletto" quartette. This is the first time a feature of this kind has been introduced and it was received most favorably. The regular show was of the same high order.

"The Legend of the Ghost" is most remarkable motion picture being shown at the Theatre Comique. Every scene is handsomely colored, and the effects of the lower regions are superb, the battle between his satanic majesty and the invaders produce some bewildering pictures.

The Star Theatre is presenting a timely and patriotic feature the first part of this week showing "The Fleet at 'Frisco."

There is no letup in the patronage at the Scenic Temple, Berkeley street, corner Warren avenue. The performance this week has many interesting features. The illustrated songs are sung by artists who have real musical voices and who know how to sing, and the numbers are of the latest and most popular edition.

Pictures of the arrival of the U. S. fleet at Frisco, the feature of this week's bill at the Hub Theatre, showing the fleet entering the harbor, later the arrival of the officers in automobiles, followed by the floral parade, in which the officers and men participate, concluded with the battle of flowers by the officers and the ladies of San Francisco, are being shown at the Hub.

Patrons of the Theatre Premier are being served with a host of features this week, the most important perhaps being a review of the famous Pacific fleet of Uncle Sam's warships in California entering the bay in various formations, the parade on land of 8,000 sailors, the beautiful flower parade and the battle of the flowers.

'TOM' DRANK 60 GALLONS IN 6 MONTHS'

Agatha Stackhouse Declares Husband Was Driven Crazy by Imbibing Whiskey.

That her husband Thomas drank sixty gallons of whiskey at home during the last six months she lived with him, to say nothing about a few high balls he obtained on the outside, was the startling testimony given in the Suffolk Divorce Court yesterday by Mrs. Agatha A. Stackhouse of Brighton. She seeks divorce on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Mr. Stackhouse was an inventor of compounds with which to make artificial leather, and had a factory at Chelsea for its manufacture.

Mrs. Stackhouse is a good-looking woman of thirty-two. She wore a black tailor-made suit and black hat trimmed with lilies of the valley. On the witness stand she said:

"As the result of excessive drinking my husband became temporarily insane, and on Dec. 31, 1906, was sent to the Taunton Insane Asylum, where he remained six weeks. He was then declared sane by the medical board and released. He is now with his parents in Bristol, Pa., but is drinking heavily again.

"During the last six months we lived together he brought home one quart of whiskey every other night and sometimes two quarts. He drank it alone. He would sit up nearly all night drinking.

"I threw away an average of forty quart whiskey bottles every month which he had drained during the last half year we had lived together. He often threw china about the house.

"On December 29, 1906, he became so violent that I called in a policeman, who advised that I summon a physician. This was done and after a further examination by Dr. Jelly, the insanity expert, my husband was sent to Taunton."

The Stackhouses were married at Newton June 19, 1905, and lived in Brighton and Chelsea. Mrs. Stackhouse asked for the custody of her two-year-old boy, Stephen.

Her testimony was corroborated by James Tucker, of Everett, manager of the corporation which was formed to put Mr. Stackhouse's inventions on the market.

Judge Fox took the case under advisement.

DAYTON MAN SAYS PRESIDENT IS CZAR

NEW YORK, May 19.—John Kirby, Jr., president of the Dayton Manufacturing Company of Dayton, O., one of the largest manufacturers of railroad supplies in the country, made a bitter attack upon President Roosevelt to-day and branded him as a czar. The incident happened at the meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers at the Waldorf-Astoria.

BOSTON MAN DASHED TO DEATH IN FALLS

MONTREAL, May 19.—James Ryan, superintendent of the Shawinigan Water, Electric and Power Company, said to be from Boston, and Joseph Racine, laborer, while on an inspection tour, were swept over Shawinigan Falls on Saturday, falling 130 feet, and were killed.

PARENTS SAIL TO JOIN COREY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Among the passengers who sailed to-day on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm for Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corey, Jr., of Pittsburg, the parents of Will Ellis Corey, head of the United States Steel Trust, who recently sailed for Europe with his chorus girl bride, who was fortion several months ago.

A. A. Corey is a resident of Braddock, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburg, where he was formerly tax collector, resigning his posi- several months ago.

It is thought that Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corey will meet their son and daughter-in-law abroad and spend some time either in the Corey chateau in France or at the Irish castle which the steel man recently leased for a long term of years.

At the time of Corey's divorce from his first wife, Laura Cook Corey, and his marriage to Mabelle Gilman, he was estranged from his parents, but the present indications are that there has been a complete reconciliation in the family.

DRAPER HELP HOURS LONGER

HOPEDALE, May 19.—The operatives employed at the plant of the Draper Company have entered upon a schedule of increased operations, fifty hours a week being called for under the new system instead of forty. Work will be done but five days a week as at present.

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Pulliam has ruled that if, when a ball is batted to a fielder and that fielder attempts to force another player but fails, the batsman should be given a fielder's choice instead of a hit, unless it was clear that the fielder could not have thrown him out at first.

This question has been thrashed out so completely that it seems nothing could be left to argue about, but there is, and those who think one way or the other stand by their opinions as firmly as Gibraltar.

It does seem like an injustice to a batsman to say he reached first on a fielder's choice, when his wallop panned out to be just about as valuable as a base hit. But, according to President Pulliam and those who make up the records in his office, the batsman does not get a hit.

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Connie Mack studies the moves of the other side closer than any manager I ever saw. At bat or in the field he can tell exactly what his opponents are planning and is often able to block them. Not many men try to figure out the signs of the other team, but an expert with good eyes, by close attention, can easily detect the hit-and-run, double steal and the many tricks of a crafty club.

Nearly all baseball signals are visible movements, such as spitting on the hands, hitching up the trousers, pulling at the cap, etc., and usually they are very simple, even those of the best teams. When you have tumbled to the system, signal the pitcher to waste a ball and you generally queer the play.

One day in Philadelphia we made the White Sox throw up their hands by simply working out their code of signals and meeting their every move. Fielder Jones threw his bat away after the third man in succession had been caught stealing on the hit-and-run play, because the pitcher sent the ball so wide the batter could not reach it. He and his players were outwitted.

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If the Browns, and they will be here Thursday, don't land in the first division Jimmie McAleer will retire from St. Louis and attend to his haberdashery in Youngstown.

Bob Hedges, owner of the Browns, has put it up to McAleer to land in the first four or get out. Hedges signs the checks and lets his manager run the team. Now that St. Louis is represented by a crack organization, Hedges wants a run for his sprint roll.

There are fans who think that as long as McAleer pulls the ribbons, St. Louis will have a loser, no matter what sort of a team he bosses. For seven seasons he has been a failure, it is argued, and if he can't make good now he'll have to beat it.

If McAleer fails to deliver the goods Jack O'Connor will probably succeed him.

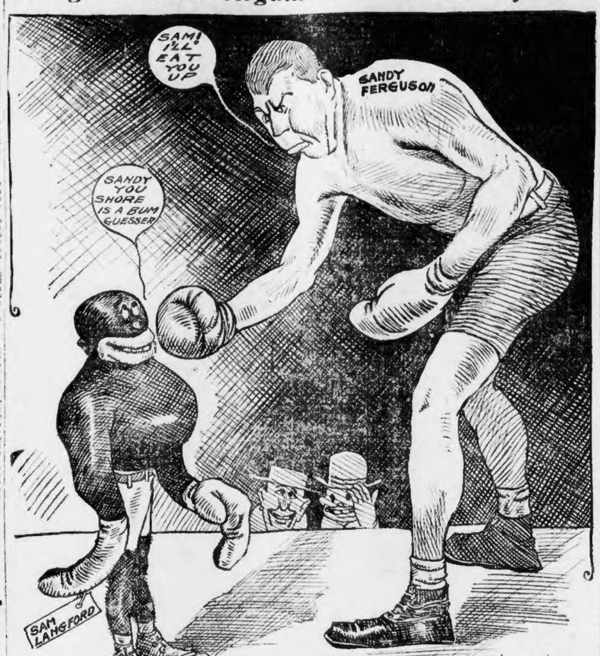
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There seems to be a fairly well confirmed rumor in the White Sox camp that Frank Isbell will join the team upon their arrival home after their swing around the Eastern circuit. Just what position Izzy will play is as yet not definitely settled, but there is a strong chance that he may be substituted for Donohue at first base.

"Jiggs" has fallen far shy with the stick this Spring, and unless he shows marked signs of improvement in this line he may be given a rest. What the club needs to land the pennant are good batters. Under the new sacrifice hit rule Isbell would prove most valuable and would advance many runners on long flies to the outfield.

There seems to be no kick with Donohue's work in the fielding line, but Jones needs all of the strength he can muster at the bat. Anderson has strengthened the club considerably in this line, and it is figured Isbell would also improve the team's batting.

To-night's Little Argument at the Armory A. A.



DOVES HAVE NO GAME SCHEDULED TO-DAY

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—This is an off day for the Doves, as they are travelling to Chicago, where they open to-morrow.

The Doves won three out of four games from the Cardinals, the one defeat being a six-inning game by a score of 1 to 0.

The Doves won a hard-hitting contest yesterday, 9 to 1.

Ferguson's pitching was what turned the trick for Boston, despite the fact that he was hit freely. He was hit hard and often, but was effective with men on bases. He would have scored a shut-out but for Delahanty's home-run drive in the second inning. Two passes were handed out by him on balls. Behind him the catching was perfect, this making the third game out of the four played against St. Louis in which the fielding of Boston was clean.

Both Fromme and Beebe were unsteady for St. Louis. Fromme started out well in the first inning, but went to the bad in the second when he passed four batters and forced in a run before Beebe took his place. Beebe was also unsteady and caught for hits at the right time. He was forced to give away for McGlynn in the fifth. McGlynn also got hit, and Boston increased its lead up to the close of the game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	15	7	.682
Pittsburg	13	9	.591
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
New York	13	12	.520
BOSTON	14	13	.519
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
St. Louis	10	18	.357
Brooklyn	9	18	.333

GAMES TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Boston, 9; St. Louis, 1.
Cincinnati, 9; New York, 5.
Chicago-Brooklyn—Rain.
Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE TRACK BEING BUILT

BY J. C. KERRISON.

It is understood that a contract has been let for the construction of the Long Island motor parkway and that ten miles of the route is to be completed in time to be used for the Vanderbilt Cup race in October. This has been confirmed by a gentleman who had been assured by Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., that the cup race positively will be held in Long Island in the Fall.

This effectually disposes of the ambition of the Savannah Automobile Club to hold the Vanderbilt race in Georgia and of the plans of Connecticut automobilists to have the contest on a course near Hartford. New York automobilists yesterday expressed considerable satisfaction that the course for the cup event will be located near that city, though their enthusiasm was tempered with the conviction that under the revised rules of the race foreign representation will be slim, if there be any direct representation at all.

The ten-mile stretch of parkway to be used for the race will be located between Mineola and Lake Ronkonkoma and will have a three-mile elliptic turn at each end. It is to be twenty-two feet in width, with a surface especially designed by Captain W. E. Hassam, who will be in charge of the construction. Actual work on the course is to be begun June 1.

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Henry L. Johnson, local manager of the Premier, has returned from his excursion into Maine, where he acted as pilot for the A. A. A. tour Pathfinder. Mr. Johnson brings back with him the assurance of the support of every one along the route of the tour, and says great interest is being displayed in the same. He accompanied the tourists as far as Biddeford, and found the roads in excellent condition for this season of the year.

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The entries for the races of the Bay State Automobile Association at Readville on May 30 close on Tuesday, and from present indications all events will fill.

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Emanuel Cedrino recently drove the Fiat over the course of the Lowell 200-mile race, and at the conclusion of the spin said it was the finest course over which he has ever driven, not even excepting the Savannah or Cuban course.

Burns Beats All Records for Easy Game.

BIG PUGS AFTER LEMONS

By eliminating the numerous "lemons" from the long records of a majority of the prize ring champions one can take away a greater part of their otherwise dazzling careers in the fistic arena.

A careful examination of these ring records will show a large percentage of the victories were scored over men who could not or would not fight, or, in other words, were simply "false alarms."

Go back as far as John L. Sullivan's memorable career as a pugilist and you will find that out of the whole bunch of opponents who met him only four were of real class.

These were Paddy Ryan, Charley Mitchell, Jake Kilrain and Jim Corbett. Even Ryan was not a really first-class pugilist. He won the championship from old Joe Goss, who was far past his prime and decidedly out of condition when Ryan took sixty-five rounds to beat him in a battle on the turf under London rules.

Before such men as Jem Mace or Joe Coburn at their best Goss could not have lasted five rounds in his poor physical trim.

Sullivan, a year or so later, had Goss out in two rounds with big gloves, in Boston, but he let up on the old fellow and allowed him to stay another round. Old Joe was certainly a lemon for young John L. that night.

Another easy one for Sullivan was George Rooke whom he knocked out in two rounds. John next drove Jack Stewart, the Canadian champion, off the stage of the Howard Athenaeum, in two rounds, and then went to New York in search of more soft marks. Sullivan found one in Steve Taylor, who lasted a couple of rounds.

Some Sullivan Lemons.

John Flood put up a fairly good argument when he met John L. on a barge up the Hudson River, but Flood was far from being a champion. Among the other lemons who helped to swell Sullivan's record were Fred Crossley, one round in New York; Captain James Dalton, four rounds at Chicago; Jack Burns, the Michigan giant, one round at Chicago; John McDermott, three rounds at Rochester; Jimmy Elliott, half blind and broken in health from confinement in prison, managed to stay three rounds; Herbert A. Slade, the Maori lemon from New Zealand, quit cold in three rounds.

Big Al Marx, the Texas Giant, ran off the stage before Sullivan could get a punch at him, after which Dan Henry, in a quick battle at Hot Springs, had enough in less than a round.

Sullivan stopped William Fleming in a round at Memphis and Enos Phillip in four at Nashville. Frank Herald, another alleged world-beater, was beaten to a pulp in two rounds at Allegheny and Duncan McDonald was put away in four at Denver. About fifty other simon-pure quinces were hammered down and out by John L., who has always included them in his ring record.

Jim Corbett, who followed Sullivan as the heavyweight champion, also has some real lemons in his record, including such alleged fighters as Billy Welch, Frank Glover, Ed Kinney, Bill Spillings, Bob Caffery, Jack Smith and Peter Courtney.

The "fight" with Courtney, a big truckman, who knew nothing of the game, did not reflect much credit on Corbett. Courtney received $20 to stay six one-minute rounds with the champion before the kinetograph at Edison laboratory in East Orange.

Punching Bag for Corbett.

Gentleman Jim gave the lemon a terrible beating to make the moving pictures look real. Courtney had to be filled with liquor to give him courage.

In the fifth round, by mistake, Corbett knocked him out, but more liquor and a rest of twenty-five minutes brought the truckman up for another round, when he was again knocked out cold.

The public paid well to see the reproduction of the great battle, while Corbett's reputation as a wonderful fighter went up many points.

BOSTON TEAMS MAKE GAINS IN THEIR BATTING

Both Boston teams made substantial gains in batting yesterday. The averages:

BOSTON AMERICANS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2bh.	3bh.	hr.	Av.
McConnell	63	5	22	2	1	0	.349
Lord	98	11	29	1	2	0	.296
Cicotte	7	1	2	0	1	0	.285
Young	25	4	7	1	0	0	.280
Thoney	90	14	25	3	0	0	.278
Laporte	65	3	16	2	0	0	.246
Gessler	93	6	22	1	1	1	.236
McHale	65	7	14	1	1	0	.215
Wagner	78	6	18	1	1	0	.231
Unglaub	98	5	22	6	0	0	.225
Burchell	11	1	2	0	0	0	.222
Carrigan	50	3	11	1	1	0	.220
Cravath	14	2	3	0	0	0	.214
Sullivan	20	1	4	0	0	0	.200
Criger	35	3	5	0	1	0	.143
Carlisle	0	0	1	0	0	0	.100
Morgan	12	0	1	0	0	0	.080
Winter	15	1	1	0	0	0	.066
Pruiett	4	1	0	0	0	0	.081
Glaze	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hartman	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

BOSTON NATIONALS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2bh.	3bh.	hr.	Av.
Ball	1	1	1	0	1	0	1.000
Lindaman	17	3	5	0	0	0	.294
Bates	98	15	27	4	1	0	.276
Beaumont	92	14	24	4	1	1	.261
McGann	77	7	18	[illegible]	1	0	.236
Dahlen	98	6	24	4	0	2	.250
Bowerman	98	7	23	3	1	1	.235
Ritchey	92	12	20	1	1	1	.217
Browne	99	12	21	0	2	0	.212
Sweeney	88	10	17	3	0	0	.193
Young	23	2	4	0	0	0	.174
Kelley	30	1	5	0	0	1	.167
Hannifan	12	3	2	0	1	0	.168
Dorner	17	0	3	0	0	0	.117
Flaherty	11	2	1	0	1	0	.090
Graham	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pfeffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Boultes	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ferguson	12	2	0	0	0	0	.080

THORNTON'S NEW CURVE IS WORLD-BEATER

Pat Thornton, the Jamaica Plain pitcher, has discovered a freak ball, which he has termed the "quadriplet" ball, namely, one that takes four distinct directions on its way to the plate. The ball has been pronounced to be a world-beater if properly controlled. Thornton has been practicing hard on it every evening for the past week, and is mastering it better and better right along. Before delivering the ball he takes a position of throwing a cross-fire ball that makes the ball shoot toward the outside corner of the plate. He delivers the ball underhanded, which naturally makes it rise gradually; just as the ball is leaving his hand he gives his wrist a sharp twist which will force the ball to break inwardly just before it reaches the plate.

Then with the sharp twist of his wrist he combines a difficult turn of his arm so that the ball leaves over the top of the two fingers, his pitching arm causing the ball to take a drop of about a foot as it is going inward. The ball to a great extent is an imitation of Matthewson's fadeaway. If Thornton succeeds in mastering his discovery that ball, combined with his big drop and spit ball and other curves, should earn for him a position on the Bangor team when he goes to Maine the latter part of next month.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	18	9	.640
Philadelphia	17	10	.630
Cleveland	13	11	.542
Detroit	12	12	.500
St. Louis	13	14	.481
Chicago	12	13	.480
Washington	10	15	.400
BOSTON	9	18	.333

GAMES TO-DAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Boston, 3; Cleveland, 0.
Philadelphia, 12; St. Louis, 10.
Washington, 5; Chicago, 1.
Detroit, 11; New York, 6.

Notes of the Diamond

That wild heave by Liebhardt rather disconcerted his men, as they could not get together afterward.

With Turner back at short it made some difference. The way he played the short field was remarkable.

Silk O'Loughlin lost his voice at the beginning of the game and had to take out time till he found it again by coughing it into shape.

Hinchman had a golden opportunity to even the score in the eighth with men on third and second, but he fanned.

In the same inning Lajoie made a bad break by not running to the plate on Birmingham's slow hit to Wagner. He hesitated and was run out on the base line. Bemis, who was on second at the time, moved up, and Lajoie could not have returned to the base.

Wagner hit the ball a terrific clout in the eighth with two out and Birmingham misjudged it, the batter getting three bases.

Dennie Sullivan made a great catch in the field when he took Clark's drive to right centre in the seventh and was liberally applauded.

DARTMOUTH TO MEET HARVARD

HANOVER, N. H., May 19.—Harvard will face the Dartmouth nine here this afternoon with another new batting order and a change in the lineup. McCall and Briggs will be replaced by Kemble and Hall, respectively.

Harvey has been moved up in the batting order to follow Captain Leonard, who leads off. Lanigan, who formerly followed Leonard, has been moved down the list a notch, and will be followed by Ralph Aronson, who is considered the best hitter on the team. Currier has been shifted from third to fifth position, with Simons, Hall, Kemble and Hicks following in order.

SCHOOL GAMES TODAY.

English High vs. Lowell High at Lowell.
Rindge vs. Newton High at Newton.
Volkmann vs. Roxbury Latin at South End grounds (league).
West Roxbury High vs. Commercial High, place undecided (league).
Winthrop High vs. East Boston High at Winthrop.
Quincy High vs. Brockton High at Quincy.
Punchard High vs. Johnson High at North Andover.
Hingham High vs. Norwell High at Norwell.
Gloucester High vs. Lynn High at Lynn.
Hanover High vs. Rockland High at Hanover.
West Springfield High vs. Palmer High at West Springfield.
St. Albans High vs. Montpelier High at Montpelier, Vt.

Sporting News Brietly Told

BILL DONOVAN SUSPENDED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—President Ban Johnson of the American League announces the suspension of Pitcher Donovan of Detroit, pending investigation into the events which caused him to be put out of the game in New York Saturday.

LINK'S JAW FRACTURED.

Shad Link had a fractured jaw as the result of an onslaught by John Perrelli in the wrestling bout at the Columbia Theatre last evening. Perrelli was disqualified for slugging.

BAKER-HAYES BOUT EVEN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Harry Baker and Grover Hayes broke even in the wind-up at the West End A. C. in one of the fastest contests ever seen in this city.

ATLANTIC ASS'N RESULTS.

At Pawtucket—Portland 10, Pawtucket 2.
At Newport—Newport 9, Attleboro 0 (forfeited).

CHARLIE HITTE BEATEN.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., May 19.—"Bill" Hurley of this city had the better of a six-round bout with Charlie Hitte of Albany, before the Knickerbocker Athletic Club.

GANS-NELSON BOUT JULY 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 19.—Joe Gans and Battling Nelson have agreed to fight at Jimmy Coffroth's club at Colma, Cal., on July 4.

COTE FAILED TO SHOW UP.

DOVER, N. H., May 19.—As Arthur Cote of Biddeford failed to appear for his bout with Belfield Walcott at Lowell Hall, the go was called off.

BILLY CLINTON LOST.

SALEM, May 19.—Eddie Murphy of South Boston, defeated Billy Clinton of Lowell in the main bout of eight rounds at the Young Men's Club.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Toronto—Toronto 2, Providence 1.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 2, Baltimore 0.
At Montreal—Montreal 4, Jersey City 0.
At Rochester—Newark 11, Rochester 1.

GAMES TODAY.

Jersey City at Montreal.
Providence at Toronto.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Newark at Rochester.

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HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Haverhill	9	4	.692
Brockton	8	4	.667
Lynn	8	4	.667
Worcester	6	5	.545
Fall River	7	6	.538
New Bedford	5	7	.417
Lawrence	4	8	.333
Lowell	1	10	.091

GAMES TO-DAY.

Haverhill at Lowell.
Lynn at Lawrence.
Brockton at Worcester.
New Bedford at Fall River.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Worcester, 5; Brockton, 1.
Lynn, 9; Lawrence, 1.
Haverhill, 3; Lowell, 0.
New Bedford, 5; Fall River, 3.

SAM LANGFORD TO MEET SANDY TONIGHT IN RING

What will Sandy Ferguson do to Sam Langford when they meet in the ring at the Armory A. A. to-night is the question the fans are asking.

Sandy has asserted himself as the champion over all colored fighters and he doesn't intend letting Langford spoil his record.

On the other hand, Sandy has not faced such a classy performer as Sam since he entered the ring with big Jack Johnson, but then "Little Arthur" was a different proposition. He was just as big and strong as Sandy.

With his extra weight, height and reach Sandy can't figure it out where Langford has a look in, in spite of his sensational career, and Sandy says it would be a shame to let a little fellow like Langford get to him.

But Hub fans know what a gamester Langford is, as he was never backward in going against the toughest boxer and will probably go into the ring a favorite, because of the confidence he has instilled into the minds of his many followers.

That Langford will have harder work to reach the shifty Sandy who is equally fast on his feet is the general opinion, and his only chance is wearing the big Iceman down and at the same time look after his own welfare.

It would be a big thing for Sandy to score a win over his dusky foe and for once the big fellow has cut out his joshing and got down to business, which should make him dangerous, with weight in his favor.

Two fine eight-round bouts precede the main event. The opening one between Eddie Murphy of South Boston and George Golden of Albany, is sure to be rapid, while Johnny Lynch and Young Clark will furnish excitement in the other.

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Springfield—Springfield 2, Holyoke 1.
At Hartford—Bridgeport 5, Hartford 3.
At New Britain—New Britain 6, Waterbury 2.
At Meriden—New Haven 10, Meriden 3.

GAMES TODAY.

Meriden at Waterbury.
Springfield at New Britain.
New Haven at Holyoke.
Hartford at Bridgeport.

METS HAVE GREAT DAY OF RACING

BY ED. COGSWELL.

METROPOLITAN CLUBHOUSE, Charles River Speedway, May 19.—It was a critical party of horsemen assembled in the observation room before the start of the races to-day, and at times the hammer chorus got in their work in great shape, but it was wonderful weather for the sport just the same.

A sample of how the knockers got busy was demonstrated in the way George A. Graves was pulled over the coals for not entering Mack Mack, 2:08, in the matinee. How the owner of Baronet gave up to secure a winner, only to have been defeated in his initial start in the local speedway races by Sir George; that President Belleden would have a good excuse for not tackling the fast pacers next week with Chase, 2:07¼; for what reason had Chairman Dorey of the race committee so suddenly dropped the club's field day next month at Combination, as nothing had been heard about it recently, etc., etc., but it all ended in the looking glass members deciding that never in the history of speedway sport throughout the entire country had such racing been seen as is now conducted by the Metropolitans.

Everybody was interested in watching perform the recent additions to the equine list of starters. M. F. Maner paraded his trotter, King Bruce, that he had traded Mary Shedd in part payment for with C. C. Mayberry. W. J. McDonald handled the lines over Little Sidney, 2:21¾, for the first time in the races. Randolph K. Clarke tried out his pacer, Larry, 2:18. Fred H. Bellows made his debut this season behind Louise D., 2:21¼. F. M. Burke's noted My Star, 2:03¾, was spotted from afar in the fast class, and the other newcomers were Captain, Russell B., John W., Maud Blead and Flora St. Clair.

There was talk of holding the matinee next week on either Monday or Friday on account of the "Down East" sale at Readville track.

COLLEGE GAMES TODAY.

Harvard vs. Dartmouth at Hanover.
Holy Cross vs. Tufts at Worcester.
Vermont University vs. St. Lawrence at Burlington, Vt.
Manhattan vs. Syracuse at Syracuse, N. Y.
Yale '11 vs. Princeton '11 at New Haven.

WHOLE FAMILY MADE UP THIS BALL TEAM

It's too bad. If there was only one more boy in the Wiebell family they could carry their own empire. As it is, there are only enough brothers in the family, which lives at Cincinnati, to make a complete baseball team. Gus plays left field, Charles plays centre, Jake cavorts in right, Dolph is the family pitcher and Otto catches Dolph's twisters. John, being about the tallest in the family, plays first base, and Phil makes his headquarters in a game at second base. Frank, being stockily built, takes care of short, and William hangs around third base.

Jake is the oldest of the nine brothers, and modestly claims to be thirty-six years of age, and Dolph is the youngest of the family, being but twenty-two years old.

The Wiebells challenge any team of nine brothers in the country. That the brothers can play ball is attested by the fact that the Wiebell family team defeated the Rough Riders recently by a score of 14 to 8. Louis Finkelmiere umpired the game, and at one stage had the whole Wiebell family arguing with him. The Wiebells, being in the majority, of course, won the argument.

YALE'S PITCHER DISQUALIFIED

NEW HAVEN, May 19.—Arthur Merritt, Yale's best pitcher, was to-day formally disqualified from athletics for the season by the college faculty. With the possible exception of Heyniger of Princeton he is the leading intercollegiate boxman in the East. He has been under the faculty ban all the Spring but expected to be declared eligible before the Princeton series began here next week.

TODD, FAMOUS STALLION, DEAD

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 19.—Todd, the famous trotting stallion and the greatest sire of futurity winners in the world, bred by J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston and purchased at the 1907 Old Glory horse sale by William Bradley, a wealthy New York contractor, for the record-breaking price of $30,000, is dead of pneumonia at the Bradley Stock Farm near here.

It was as a sire that the stallion achieved his greatest fame. His first foals sired in New England include the famous Toko, a winner of seven races in Europe, Cochato (2:11½) and his Kentucky offspring numbers Kentucky Todd (2:08¾) and many other famous trotters.

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CARDIO TAKES LEAD FOR AMATEURS IN BIG CONTEST

Coupons in the BOSTON AMERICAN Baseball Contest for the most popular professional and amateur player came so thick and fast in the Sunday mails that the Sporting Department was fairly snowed in, and the counters had to have their nerve with them to tackle the job with any idea of completing in season to find their beds at a seasonable hour.

The most noticeable change in the standing occurs in the amateur ranks, Cardio of the Messenger Boys' A. C. going into the lead for the first time since the opening of the paper battle, though he had been hovering right on the ragged edge for several days previously. He secured 347 votes, of which 98 were in one package and the balance scattering.

Broders, who held the command for some time, fell back on account of his supporters only rallying to his standard with 218 coupons, which leaves him 117 votes back of Cardio and 173 votes in front of Finley, who has superceded Curran in third place. Brophy still hangs onto fifth position in the standing. Hoernle made a substantial gain by receiving 260 votes, and it only needs a little hustle on the part of his admirers to place him well in the running.

For the professionals "Old Cy" Young came nearly copping enough coupons to place him in the 20,000 list, while Bowerman and Beaumont polled a big vote, too. Criger was the surprise, as a couple of thousand (within four votes) credited jumped him into fourth position over Kelley and McConnell. There were several other alterations in the standing among the other players. The standing to date:

PROFESSIONALS.

Cy Young, Red Sox	19,846
Bowerman, Doves	12,213
Beaumont, Doves	10,106
Criger, Red Sox	7,961
Kelley, Doves	7,922
McConnell, Red Sox	7,876
Thoney, Red Sox	6,780
Flaherty, Doves	5,483
Winter, Red Sox	5,246
Lindaman, Doves	4,557
Lord, Red Sox	3,773
McHale, Red Sox	3,583
Glaze, Red Sox	3,501
Laporte, Doves	3,370
Wagner, Red Sox	2,843
Dahlen, Doves	2,716
Parent, Chicago White Sox	2,713
Sweeney, Doves	2,233
Bates, Doves	2,073

AMATEURS.

Cardio, Messenger Boys' Club	2,273
Broders, Roger Wolcott A. A.	2,156
Finley, Madison A. C.	1,983
Curran, Hawthorne A. C.	1,946
Brophy, English High	1,785
Ross, Dorchester	1,427
Pendegast, Eliot A. C.	1,396
Todd, Neponset	1,317
McDonald, Hecla A. C.	1,315
Duffy, Mattapan A. A.	1,273
Sullivan, Pierce School	1,204
Woodworth, Holmes School	1,195
Reardon, Queen Quality	1,183
Geary, Harkins A. C.	1,145
Finn, Boston College	1,138
Blood, Eaton A. C.	1,132
Gill, Laurel A. C.	1,129
Waldron, Melrose	1,127
Hoernle, Dorchester High	1,096
Sharry, Somerville High	1,094
Stone, All Stars	932
Curley, Roxbury Athletic	914
Smith, Glenvale A. C.	896
Mulvey, St. Alphonsus A. A.	850
Murnane, Oakdale A. A.	847
Clark, Wellington A. A.	845
Kleuck, Boston Latin	843
Reeves, Cambridge Latin	840
Kewer, Mechanic Arts High	821
Cogan, Father Mathews	736
Keefe, Roxbury High	732
Dussault, Columbia A. C.	545
Currier, Harvard	529

PLENTY OF BASEBALL FOR K. OF C.

There will be some lively baseball for the members of the Knights of Columbus this season as eighteen teams have been formed and these are divided into three divisions and play in each will start May 30 and continue till the first of August.

The winners in each division will meet in a series of games to decide the final championship.

John J. Dolan of the Back Bay council is secretary and official score.

The councils represented in the league are Medford, Arlington, Woburn, Bunker Hill of Charlestown, Concord, Waltham, Mt. Benedict of Somerville, Maplewood, Santa Maria of Malden, Fitton of East Boston, Somerville, St. James of Boston, Natick, Dedham, Jamaica Plain, Brighton, Elm Hill of Dorchester and Brookline.

The league is divided into three divisions of six teams each, and the season will cover ten weeks. The championship will be decided by a series of games to be played by the winning teams of each division. The schedule is as follows:

DIVISION A.

May 30—Medford at Arlington, Woburn at Bunker Hill, Concord at Waltham.

June 6—Arlington at Waltham, Medford at Woburn, Concord at Bunker Hill.

June 13.—Bunker Hill at Arlington, Woburn at Concord, Waltham at Medford.

June 17—Arlington at Woburn, Concord at Medford, Waltham at Bunker Hill.

June 20—Arlington at Concord, Medford at Bunker Hill, Woburn at Waltham.

June 27—Arlington at Medford, Bunker Hill at Woburn, Waltham at Concord.

July 4—Waltham at Arlington, Bunker Hill at Woburn, Waltham at Concord.

July 11—Arlington at Bunker Hill, Concord at Woburn, Medford at Waltham.

July 18—Woburn at Arlington, Medford at Concord, Bunker Hill at Waltham.

July 25—Concord at Arlington, Bunker Hill at Medford, Waltham at Woburn.

DIVISION B.

May 30.—Mt. Benedict at Maplewood, Santa Maria at Fitton, Somerville at St. James.

June 6.—St. James at Mt. Benedict, Somerville at Santa Maria, Fitton at Maplewood.

June 13.—Maplewood at St. James, Fitton at Somerville, Santa Maria at Mt. Benedict.

June 17.—Mt. Benedict at Somerville, Maplewood at Santa Maria, Fitton at St. James.

June 20.—Somerville at Fitton, St. James at Maplewood, Mt. Benedict at Santa Maria.

June 27.—St. James at Fitton, Santa Maria at Somerville, Maplewood at Mt. Benedict.

July 4.—St. James at Santa Maria, Somerville at Maplewood, Mt. Benedict at Fitton.

July 11.—Santa Maria at Maplewood, St. James at Somerville, Fitton at Mt. Benedict.

July 18.—Somerville at Mt. Benedict, Santa Maria at St. James, Maplewood at Fitton.

July 25.—Maplewood at Somerville, Fitton at Santa Maria, Mt. Benedict at St. James.

DIVISION C.

May 30—Natick at Dedham, Jamaica Plain at Brighton, Elm Hill at Brookline.

June 6—Brookline at Natick, Elm Hill at Jamaica Plain, Brighton at Dedham.

June 13—Dedham at Brookline, Brighton at Elm Hill, Jamaica Plain at Natick.

June 17—Natick at Elm Hill, Dedham at Jamaica Plain, Brighton at Brookline.

June 20—Elm Hill at Brighton, Brookline at Dedham, Natick at Jamaica Plain.

June 27—Brookline at Brighton, Jamaica Plain at Elm Hill, Dedham at Natick.

July 4—Brookline at Jamaica Plain, Elm Hill at Dedham, Brighton at Natick.

July 11—Jamaica Plain at Dedham, Brookline at Elm Hill, Natick at Brighton.

July 18—Elm Hill at Natick, Jamaica Plain at Brookline, Dedham at Brighton.

July 25—Dedham at Elm Hill, Brighton at Jamaica Plain, Natick at Brookline.

NOTES OF HARNESS HORSES.

H. Morrison is looking for some good things from his mare, Mary M., 2:21¼, this year, as she will be raced by "Whitey" Crowley in the pacing classes. Last season she was trotting, but having to carry a lot of weight to balance her made a big difference in her finishing ability.

Jimmie McNamee, that was one of the knights of the sulky in the days of Saugus track, is now working at City Hall in the sewer department.

A. G. McVey has sent his filly to a farm in Madison, N. H., and will not have her worked for speed till another year.

Ed. Whittemore, manager of Lookout Farm, South Natick, is out once more after having been confined to the hospital for eight weeks.

J. W. Linnehan has a sure enough trot horse in J. W. L., and that he is a game one is attested by his winning so frequently when the race has been split into diver number of heats.

Worcester horsemen feel that they can put it all over their Springfield brothers when they meet at Springfield, June 20. Both clubs started their matinee season last Saturday, and the Worcester horses did the best stepping.

Bert S., former champion of the Charles River speedway, has gained that honor in the trotting division at Springfield, having placed the mark at 1:06¾.

ELKWOOD PARK GETS DATES IN GRAND CIRCUIT

Elkwood Park track, Long Branch, N. J., is now a full-fledged member of the Grand Circuit for the season of 1908. President J. M. Johnson of the circuit stewards wired from Boston to C. O. McFadden and Theo. H. Coleman, president and secretary of the Long Branch Fair Association respectively, that by a unanimous vote of the stewards the dates assigned to Narragansett Park track, Providence, and surrendered by the latter, had been granted to them.

This means that Long Branch will follow Boston in the regular line of the circuit with a big harness meeting, the exact dates being August 31 to September 4. Elkwood Park plant, with its fine mile track, is owned by Walter and Frederick Lewisohn of New York, while the proposed big fair and Grand Circuit meeting will be backed by an association composed of a number of leading men from New York city and Jersey.

Secretary Coleman will soon announce a number of early closing stakes for the meeting, which will be followed by the class events in the regular order. Stakes and purses will amount to about $30,000.

NORTH ENDERS IN 5-MILE RUN

The first annual five-mile cross-country run will be given by the Brown Associates of the North End May 30 at 10 a. m. Three silver cups will be given to the first three runners. A time prize will also be given to the one who completes the journey in the shortest time. The route has not been selected. Entry fee, twenty-five cents. Entries close May 25.

DEATH NOTICE.

ADAMS—In Medford, May 17, Mrs. Susan E. Adams. [illegible]

CONNELLY—[illegible]

CONNOR—[illegible]

FLYNN—[illegible]

KRAFT—[illegible]

MASTERS—[illegible]

McKAY—[illegible]

PARK—[illegible]

PARR—[illegible]

POWER—[illegible]

WATERS—[illegible]

WATSON—[illegible]

WAY—[illegible]

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IN NORTH STATION, Saturday p. m., about 1:30, watch, Roman gold, flat front and back, square edges, open face, Roman numerals, Swiss make. Finder rewarded by leaving with BIGELOW, KENNARD & CO., Boston.

LOST—Sunday eve. between Woodward Park and Dudley sts., Rox., open faced gold watch and gold fob. Return to H. L. PARKER, 503 Dudley st.; reward.

LOST—Charlestown, French bulldog, mouse color, name on collar. Return 17 Essex st., Charlestown; reward.

LOST—French and Boston bull, black with tan on neck; liberal reward. G. W. KNOX, [illegible] Cushing av., Dorchester.

LOST, between Ayer Junction and Boston, small camera; finder return to [illegible] and receive reward; no questions asked.

LOST—Collie dog. [illegible]

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Boston, May 1, 1908.

Attention is called to the notice posted throughout the city, relative to making returns on property subject to taxation.

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A Pleasant Sound From the U. S. Supreme Court

More Talk of This Kind From Judges Would Cheer the People Considerably

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In this State, and elsewhere, the voters have tried to protect the mothers of the country by laws limiting the amount of work that a human shark can be allowed to squeeze out of a woman.

A law was passed in New York, and another in Oregon, limiting the hours of work for a woman to ten per day.

Needless to tell you, it wasn't very hard to find a few wise judges quick to announce that a law protecting woman in her hours of work WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The judges said that the law mustn't go on the books, because it would interfere "with the rights of women." If you know a better joke than that, please let us know what it is.

Woman, to begin with, is deprived of the right to vote; therefore, she is at the mercy of men and their laws. And when men have the decency to pass a law protecting women from more than ten hours work in a factory, or a mill, in one day, you can find "splendid types of manhood" on the bench humorously remarking that it is unconstitutional "because it would deprive women of their rights."

In other words, one of the "RIGHTS" of non-voting women, apparently, is to be worked to death if the employers see fit.

But this statement as to woman's right to be worked to death was carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, and that court (we announce the fact with great pleasure) decided that women's rights would be best protected by laws that should forbid employers to work women to death.

Justice Brewer, expressing the opinion of the court, said, among other things:

> Differentiated by these matters from the other sex, she is properly placed in a class by herself, and legislation designed for her protection may be sustained, even when like legislation is not necessary for men, and could not be sustained. It is impossible to close one's eyes to the fact that she still looks to her brother and depends upon him. Even though all restrictions on political, personal and contractual rights were taken away, and she stood, so far as statutes are concerned, upon absolutely an equal plane with him, it would still be true that she is so constituted that she will rest upon and look to him for protection; that the physical structure and a proper discharge of her maternal functions—having in view not only her own health but the well-being of the race—justify legislation to protect her from the greed as well as the passion of man.

It is a good thing to have this positive statement by the United States Supreme Court that the men of the country have a right to protect the women of the country against the exploitation of brutal employers. It is an excellent and encouraging thing to have a man like Justice Brewer emphasize the fact that the work which women do, bearing the children of the world, entitles them at least to a little decency and humanity at the hands of men.

How ridiculous it is, however, that women should be at the mercy of men in these matters, that the mothers of men should have no vote, that the woman who gives a Lincoln or an Edison to the nation should have no say in the nation's government.

How preposterous that the brutal, cold-hearted employer who would overwork a woman is able to vote, to pick out the judges that shall decide her fate, whereas the mother slaving in that employer's factory has no word to say on election day.

How soon will the decency of men and the strong determination of women give to the women a right to share in legislation, **A RIGHT TO HELP ELECT THE JUDGES, OR THE EXECUTIVES THAT APPOINT THE JUDGES, A RIGHT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH THEIR OWN VOTES?**

Some Wisdom from Escoffier

If Men Would Think More About Their INSIDE, They Might Be More Effective on the OUTSIDE

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Here's a letter from a reader about the great French cook Escoffier, mentioned the other day in this column:

I have read with great interest your editorial on Escoffier, the great French cook, and it was my good fortune yesterday to sit side by side and talk for over two hours with the greatest cook the world has ever seen, Vatel included.

You may be interested in a few statements I succeeded in getting from Mr. Escoffier, to whom the Emperor William handed presonally a diamond scarf pin, shaking his hands warmly and saying to him, "I thank you, Escoffier; you have given me the best meal I ever had, and men like you are just as great, if not greater, than generals and admirals of renown."

Escoffier says that great men are generally less critical about nourishment than others. The most critical great man he ever remembers in his forty years of kitchen generalship was the late Thomas Grimm, a well-known French newspaper man, who for over eighteen years wrote every day the editorial in Le Petite Journal.

In America Mr. Escoffier has noticed a great progress in cooking, even if there are still some dishes which he believes terrible and apt to kill a man if taken every day. Escoffier is a great advocate of variety in nourishment, and is careful to avoid the mixing of foods which do not agree together before they are eaten, and which will fight each other when once in the stomach. For instance, he believes it is a crime to eat strawberries with cream. How can you expect, he says, to mix cream with fruit which contains acid and call it a dish? It looks very nice, but it certainly cannot be good for the stomach. Claret or champagne should be mixed with strawberries, and if the man does not partake of wines, then simply eat the strawberries with sugar.

Very truly yours, GASTON L. NETTER.

We advise readers to consider what this wise Frenchman says about mixing things foolishly inside of themselves. Nine-tenths of Americans are actively engaged in shortening their lives by foolish eating.

The life of the average useful American could be increased at least twenty per cent. by good COOKING, it could be increased easily fifty per cent. by wise, moderate, slow EATING.

The American public, unfortunately, discourages good cooking by its ignorance. Good cooks are brought here; they are not praised when they do well, nobody knows it when they do badly, and they become indifferent.

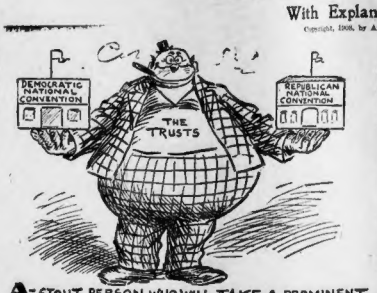
It is a fact that with possibly one or two exceptions there isn't a high-class restaurant in any big city which supplies even tenth-rate cooking. And absolutely the worst restaurants are THE HIGHEST PRICED, frequented by the richest and most ignorant customers. The men that own these expensive, high-class establishments themselves confess that their cooking is trash.

Considering that a man's brain tissue, blood, health, vitality and power to work DEPEND ENTIRELY UPON WHAT HE PUTS INTO HIS STOMACH, isn't it about time for Americans to pay at least as much attention to cooking, to the feeding of themselves, as they now pay to fuel for furnaces or "rotation in feeding" for pigs and cattle?

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

With Explanatory Diagram

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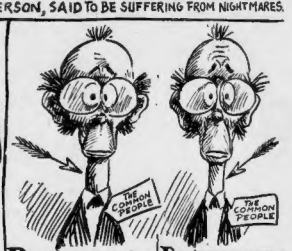
A—STOUT PERSON WHO WILL TAKE A PROMINENT PART IN BOTH CONVENTIONS.



B—FLESHY PERSON, SAID TO BE SUFFERING FROM NIGHTMARES.



C—TOUCHING PICTURE, ENTITLED "THE OLD CHURCHYARD."



D—WHERE THE COMMON PEOPLE ARE GETTING IT, BEFORE ELECTION

E—WHERE THE COMMON PEOPLE WILL GET IT AFTER ELECTION.



DOTTED LINE SHOWS ROUTE TAKEN BY SPIRIT OF G. WASHINGTON, AFTER READING NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dinkelspiel's Eppy Grams

By George V. Hobart

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MEIN LIEBER LOOEY—Ve haf receifed your letter from Fonda und ve vas glat to hear it dot your healt' is still accessible.

Ve vas all vell at home mit der exception dot I haf made up a few loose remarks vich your mother says I should send you, as following, to vit, yet:

A fool und his money is der root of much laughter.

* * *

To-morrow's headache vas always in to-night's highball.

* * *

Hope is a success because it always keebs us guessing.

* * *

Der world has a poor memory for many dot believe demselfs famous.

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A Miss is as goot as a mile of Misses, if you luff der girl.

* * *

Binglehauser says honest is der best policy, because he has tried both.

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Vanity is der name of der machinery dot makes for der swelled head.

* * *

Pleasure travels mit a brass band, but trouble sneaks in on rubber shoes.

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Der man dot has so much money he doand know vot to do mit it chenerally does it.

* * *

Der vorld is full mit loud talkers, but a goot listener is few und far between.

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It is so easy to find fault, but it vas so hard to know who to gif it to ven ve find it.

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Der hardest chob in dis vorld is trying to find a vay to lif mitvoud working.

* * *

Der man dot is stingy mit making a promise is alvays der most liberal aboud keeping it.

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Efery time dot you stop vork und stare at Success it gets up und leaves der room.

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Der poet says dot luff is blind but luff doan'd haf much trouble in finding some vun to lead him around.

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Clothes doan'd make der man, but dey make vidder men dink he is, so der odds is der difference.

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If some peoples could borrow money as easy as dey borrow trouble dey vould soon make Anty Carnegie look like der butler in der poorhouse.

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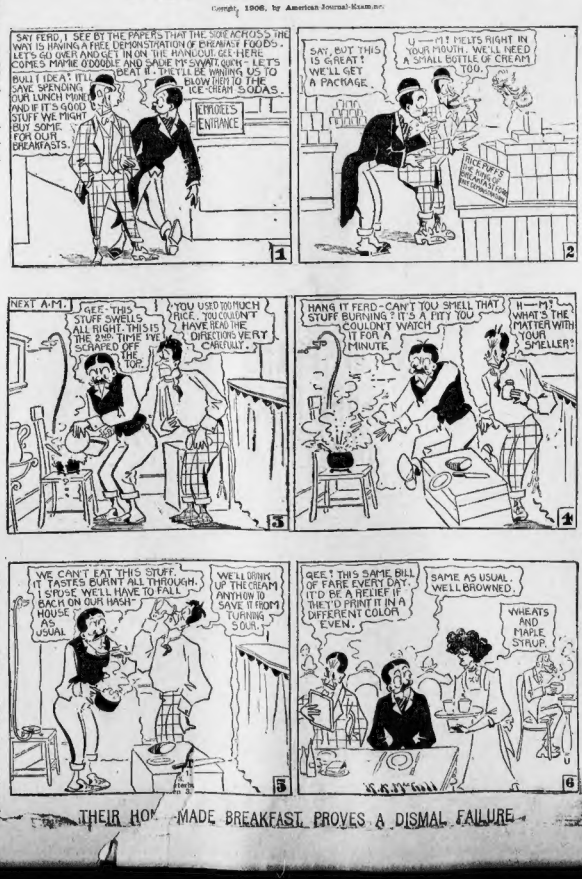
If you vish a man to dink dot you vas clefer, den you should try to make him dink dot you dink he vas clefer.

D. DINKELSPIEL.
Per George V. Hobart.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $13 PER

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A Parent's First Duty

It is to recognize responsibility for the character of the child, and to help the erring one

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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A BOY went wrong. He acquired a taste for drink and encouraged the kind of companionship which such a taste naturally leads a man to seek.

Finally his misdeeds led him into the workhouse on the Island.

When he came out he sought his father's house. The mother was there to receive him, but the father said "No; he has disgraced my name and he can never again enter my doors."

So the boy went back to his old companions, and again reached the workhouse.

The father feels no remorse for his conduct. He believes he is justified in shutting a dissipated and disobedient son from his home.

But no parent is excusable for taking such a stand with an erring child. The very first duty which devolves upon a father or mother is the divine duty of patient sympathy.

No child is consulted by his parents about being born. The parent calls the spiritual ego out of space, and gives it form and name and place, on this plane, and in this era.

Watch Every Hour

HAVING taken such an immense responsibility, it devolves upon the parents to watch over the child from the prenatal moment when they first know it is coming to birth, until their or its final hour upon earth.

The treatment of the mother by the father before the birth often produces marked results for life upon a child's character.

For instance, a drinking man, whose wife lived in terror of his drunken moods, brought into existence a girl whose nature was warped by fear. The sight of a drunken man on the street or in a public conveyance made her hysterical, or produced fainting spells.

Another father, unhappy over the coming of a child to feed and clothe, through a perverted state of mind refused to speak to his wife for months before the arrival of her son. The morose and silent nature of the boy lasted into manhood. He was the most unhappy and unsocial of beings, until he came to realize the power he possessed *to change his own nature to a divine cheerfulness*, and to make himself over.

Many a drunken son, many an erring daughter, is the direct result of a father's habits. Yet these same fathers will be most unforgiving and most severe in condemnation of the faults of their offspring.

Seek Own Faults

WHATEVER your child may be doing, sir, or madam, however its inclinations and habits may displease you, before you close the doors of your heart or home upon this creature of your own calling to earth, *look for the cause of its errors in yourselves.*

Somewhere, somehow, if you are honest with yourselves, you will find you have sown the seeds of this unhappiness with your own hand.

Old thoughts, old prepossessions, long outlived in yourselves, have sprung into new existence in this young soul.

Or through conceited confidence and self-complacent satisfaction, you have relied on the unwise belief that your *child* must be naturally well behaved, without any assistance, and you have sinned by omission of the tender guidance and sympathetic companionship which every boy and girl needs.

Or by the opposite course of tyranny and espionage, you have driven the child from you, and forced it to become a liar and a deceiver in order to have any freedom of its youth.

One thing is certain. You are responsible for the character your child develops. You should watch over your offspring from the time it begins to think and speak, and by love, patience, sympathy and comradeship lead it into the path wherein you desire it to go. You should be fair with yourself and be ready to acknowledge the fact when you recognize your own faults in the child, and you should be as tolerant as God himself is tolerant, when the child errs.



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Their Claim First

HOWEVER you may recognize the sins of your children, however honest you may be in regretting them, you have no moral right to close your doors against the son or daughter who comes to you. It was through the door of life *you opened* that the child first came to earth.

You have no right to close the door of your heart or home, while that child lives; for by such an act you may close the door of hope of his or her reform.

It is your first, nearest and greatest duty to keep close by your children, with hope and love and prayer in your heart until you bring about a reform, or until death calls them or you.

Any other treatment of your children is a sin for which you must sometime pay the penalty.